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Report of the Officers
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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS



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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year the following to be on one ballot, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Committees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700, to pay the interest and fifteenth bond of the Bennetts Meadow bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,630, to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to paint School House No. 4, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise \$1,000 to apply to State road as appropriated at the last annual meeting, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise \$1,000 which was appropriated for Schell Bridge at a special town meeting, September 26, 1916, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise \$1,500 which was appropriated for Bennetts Meadow bridge, September 26, 1916, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise \$300, the amount appropriated for schools at special town meeting, November 20, 1916, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise \$475, the amount appropriated for Electric Lights at a special town meeting, November 20, 1916, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., or take any action thereon.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of raising and appropriating a sum of money under authority of Chapter 707, Acts of 1914, to be paid to the Franklin County Farm Bureau Inc., and expended for the purpose of Agricultural demonstration work.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the late James W. Cowles for the Cemetery.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the Northfield High School, make other provisions for the secondary education of its pupils, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will choose a committee to co-operate with other towns interested in the Bennetts Meadow bridge to petition the Legislature to have the bridge maintained by the State under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to raise the road near the State line by the house of Charles B. Field, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in building a section of improved highway north of section built at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Electric Lights for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to gravel or resurface the road from Drug Store to Schell Bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town wishes to change the candle power of their street lights from 32 to 60 candle power at an advance of \$3 per light.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the Schoolhouse in No. 6, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will print the valuation books once in three years instead of every year, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED W. DOANE,
FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer
WARREN J. WRIGHT

Selectmen

ERNEST C. FIELD FRED W. DOANE FRANK E. ALDRICH

School Committee

WILLIAM W. COE, Term expires 1917
LEON R. ALEXANDER, Term expires 1918
FRANK L. DULEY, Term expires 1919

Library Committee

JOSEPHINE A. WEBSTER, Term expires 1917
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON, Term expires 1917
FRANK L. DULEY, Term expires 1918
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK, Term expires 1918
E. F. HOWARD, Term expires 1919
NORMAN P. WOOD, Term expires 1919

Librarian

MRS. C. A. RANDALL

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE N. KIDDER, Term expires 1917
FRANK WOOD, Term expires 1918
C. I. HOLTON, Term expires 1919

Constables

FRED W. DOANE FRED H. WATSON ANSON O. HOWARD

Assessors

F. LESLIE TYLER, Term expires 1917
CLINTON A. WARE, Term expires 1918
MERRILL T. MOORE, Term expires 1919

Town Accountant

BENJAMIN F. FIELD

Tree Warden

FAUSTINE E. BIGELOW

Fence Viewers

DWIGHT PRESTON FRANK V. WOOD FRED W. DOANE

Field Drivers

FRED W. DOANE CHARLES E. LEACH J. T. CUMMINGS

Pound Keeper

.LUCKY O. CLAPP

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

C. R. NELSON	W. A. JOHNSON	R. O. LEACH
H. A. REED	GEORGE W. PIPER	LAWRENCE QUINLAN

Tax Collector

LUCKY O. CLAPP

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY H. MASON

Fire Wardens

FRED W. DOANE	GEORGE W. PIPER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE	HENRY C. HOLTON
FRANK KENDRICK	

Registrars of Voters

JOHN T. CALLAGHAN	FRED A. HOLTON
FRANK H. MONTAGUE	

Inspectors of Provisions

FRANK E. HEALD	JONES J. FISHER	FRANK L. HOWE
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Inspector of Animals

FRANK E. HEALD

Forest Fire Warden

FRED W. DOANE

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit to you the report of our doings for the year 1916. Owing to the decayed condition of the stringers on the Schell Bridge we were obliged to ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the \$1,400 appropriated for replanking the bridge. New stringers have been placed on the bridge and four-inch planking and a small balance of appropriation left. The accident on the Bennetts Meadow bridge was caused by decayed conditions of some of the bottom planking. The matter was taken up with the County Commissioners and new stringers and planking throughout were ordered and appropriation of \$3,500 was made; the timber has been purchased and partly delivered, one half of the expense to be paid for by towns apportioned for repairs. The bridge over Millers Brook has not been repaired as yet, the town voted to have this done by contract and no bid has been received for the work. The state offered to help gravel the road at Mount Hermon station, appropriating \$700; Mount Hermon Schools, \$450, in addition to the sum of \$250 appropriated by the town. About \$1,200 has been spent and the work is nearly complete under town supervision. The gravel road at West Northfield was also completed within the appropriation. As an experiment, we applied tarvia on the state road at East Northfield for resurfacing, and with another coat this year, it will no doubt preserve the road as economically as any material we could have applied.

Most of the roads in town are in a fair condition, scarcity of teams and labor prevented repairs at times when same should have been made. Our appropriation was entirely used up. The state road at the Farms has practically been accepted by the state engineer and their portion has been received and remitted to the Lane Construction Co. The contract the town has with this company calls for accept-

ance by the selectmen when satisfactory and only \$1,500 of the town's portion has been paid as yet. It will be necessary to raise the sum of \$4,800 to meet the expenses of various appropriations since our annual town meeting.

We recommend the usual appropriation for the running expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED W. DOANE,
FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen.

HIGHWAY

F. C. Britton, labor and teams,	\$ 87 41
G. W. Piper,	14 00
A. W. Mead,	5 75
J. J. Fisher and team,	18 50
J. J. Fisher,	7 50
F. B. Streeter,	1 75
John Dale,	19 56
F. W. Doane, teams,	23 00
L. W. Pratt,	8 50
L. W. Pratt,	3 36
W. Patenaude, team,	19 50
J. Crehan and team,	65 50
W. C. Wigman,	7 25
T. Quinlan and team,	106 66
John Dale,	12 00
C. I. Holton, team,	75 20
F. W. Doane, team,	25 75
H. L. Kenney,	4 00
G. H. Slate,	8 00
G. W. Piper and teams,	108 29
A. Wallett,	23 35
A. W. Mead,	12 00
A. W. Mead and teams,	66 50
Amos Field,	2 50
E. Bigelow,	11 00
John Dale,	11 00
A. Wallett,	6 64
Frank Kenney,	18 00
O. S. Fisher,	41 75
F. Walker,	20 00
E. L. Clair,	2 00
Henry Johnston,	10 00
A. Whittaker,	12 11
C. I. Tenney, teams,	36 03
L. C. Miller,	4 54

F. W. Ross,	2 11
A. W. Ward,	2 50
C. C. Morgan,	1 55
J. W. Wilkinson,	2 50
G. H. Miller,	4 50
E. A. Gaines,	2 88
Eber Thornton,	2 00
E. C. Field,	18 00
W. G. Slate,	12 00
F. A. Bigelow,	6 50
T. Quinlan, teams,	70 00
Geo. Piper, teams,	75 50
G. H. Miller,	4 50
C. A. Parker, teams,	16 95
L. C. Miller,	2 00
A. W. Mead, teams,	62 75
Henry Johnson,	10 00
O. S. Fisher, teams,	22 50
F. W. Doane, team,	6 50
J. L. Hammond, teams,	108 10
F. Shantley, labor,	1 33
A. W. Mead and team,	38 00
F. W. Doane and teams,	62 50
Howard B. Doane,	18 25
G. O. Dunnell,	6 11
P. D. Starkey,	8 00
G. W. Piper and team,	43 00
J. H. Dalton and team,	39 20
A. W. Mead and teams,	89 75
A. Wallett,	17 50
C. I. Holton and team,	78 10
F. A. Bigelow,	46 25
John Dale,	2 00
Louis McChinski,	16 10
L. W. Pratt,	12 50
L. W. Pratt,	31 92

L. McChinski,	10 00
F. I. Westcott,	5 00
F. A. Bigelow,	47 50
A. W. Mead and teams,	100 00
H. B. Doane,	22 00
H. B. Doane,	11 25
J. H. Dalton and team,	15 00
G. W. Piper and team,	36 50
E. Thornton,	3 11
E. A. Nash,	1 00
C. I. Tenney,	6 94
F. H. Montague and team,	26 15
A. Whittaker,	5 77
E. C. Field, labor and team,	25 75
G. H. Miller,	4 50
Oren Darling,	2 00
C. W. Stratton,	7 54
Phil Kavanaugh,	44
F. W. Williams and teams,	51 25
E. A. Kenney,	4 00
W. Atwood,	10 00
O. S. Fisher and team,	40 85
Henry Johnson,	15 00
H. Fisher,	22 50
H. Clough,	1 50
Wilson Lyman,	10 60
H. C. Holton,	55 56
G. O. Dunnell,	5 55
F. E. Aldrich,	15 90
E. Thornton,	6 13
C. I. Tenney and team,	7 22
C. W. Stratton,	5 25
G. H. Miller, team,	7 22
J. Podlinski, team,	7 22
A. W. Ward,	8 89
F. H. Montague, team,	4 50

A. Whittaker,	6 36
E. C. Field and team,	19 50
H. A. Dresser, team,	5 50
H. E. Hallett, team,	6 50
E. Perry,	2 00
Otis Fisher,	4 50
D. L. Atwood,	3 12

Total,	\$2,489 82
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SNOW

F. W. Williams,	\$ 9 00
F. W. Williams,	4 00
F. W. Doane,	3 00
G. W. Piper,	31 49
J. B. Clapp,	55
C. I. Holton,	69 90
E. Perry,	5 66
A. Anderson,	1 00
Simon Fisher,	7 50
E. Labelle,	7 50
F. Walker,	4 00
Lee Dresser,	3 25
O. I. Fisher,	34 50
Henry Johnson,	20 75
F. W. Williams,	8 00
A. W. Mead,	20 30
G. W. Piper,	9 90
W. H. Dalton,	4 00
Henry Johnson,	14 00

Total,	\$258 30
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PLANKS AND POSTS

T. Quinlan,	\$ 10 12
Evans Brothers,	16 00
A. W. Mead,	10 00
F. E. Aldrich,	21 85

T. Quinlan,	29 60
R. E. Shearer,	4 00

Total,	\$ 91 57
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GRAVEL

L. C. Miller,	\$ 3 80
F. E. Aldrich,	7 10
G. M. Starkweather heirs,	10 00
E. C. Whitney,	3 20
J. E. Allen,	70

Total,	\$ 24 80
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SUNDRIES

Snow Iron Works, grate,	\$ 12 80
Robbins & Evans, lead, nails, etc.,	15 30
N. E. Road Machine Co., Scraper,	5 00
E. C. Field, express,	30
J. Lawrence, repairs, scraper,	3 40
N. E. Road Machine Co., scraper,	7 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., freight tarvia,	5 50
Lane Construction Co., trap rock,	79 88
F. W. Wilbur, repairs scraper,	3 15
N. E. Road Machine Co., scraper,	6 50

Total,	\$138 83
Total Highway,	\$3,003 32
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Old Lumber Sold,	15 25

CONTINGENT

Selectmen

F. C. Britton,	\$ 75 00
E. C. Field,	75 00
C. E. Williams,	75 00
E. C. Field, traveling expense,	6 16
C. E. Williams, traveling expense,	6 26
C. E. Williams, supplies,	1 90
Northfield Press, stationery,	3 00
New England Telephone,	70
Postage,	2 40
Total,	<hr/> \$245 42

Treasurer and Clerk

C. T. Bagnall, supplies,	\$ 5 51
C. T. Bagnall, supplies,	4 01
Treasurer and Clerk,	576 31
Total,	<hr/> \$585 83

Accountant

B. F. Field,	\$300 00
Blanks,	17 74
Total,	<hr/> \$317 74

Tax Collector

L. O. Clapp,	\$100 00
M. T. Moore, 1913,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$150 00

Assessors

S. C. Holton,	\$ 51 00
E. C. Field, clerk,	63 00
C. A. Ware,	118 10
M. T. Moore, ,	75 00
S. C. Holton, postage,	8 50
A. W. Brownell, stationery,	14 82

E. W. Prescott,	10 76
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Total,	<hr/> \$341 18
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Election and Registration

F. A. Holton,	\$ 8 75
H. W. Russell,	2 50
C. C. Stearns,	2 50
John T. Callaghan,	6 25
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	5 00
F. E. Aldrich,	2 50
R. D. Ware,	7 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	2 50
F. H. Montague,	12 50
C. E. Leach,	10 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	5 00

Total,	<hr/> \$ 72 50
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Constable and Police

F. W. Doane,	\$ 6 00
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. H. Watson,	5 00
F. W. Doane,	8 50
F. W. Doane,	6 00
District Court, officers' fees,	55 88
F. W. Doane,	8 50

Total,	<hr/> \$109 38
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Inspecting Meats

F. H. Heald,	\$ 41 00
F. H. Heald,	71 25
F. H. Heald,	16 75

F. L. Howe,	41 00
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Total,	\$170 00
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Received from State,	\$35 62
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Town Hall

Greenfield Electric Lights,	\$ 70 48
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Wood and Coal,	101 89
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Repairs,	23 85
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Janitor,	177 00
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Total,	\$373 22
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Rents received,	\$368 00
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Sealer of Weights

H. H. Mason,	\$ 37 00
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W. & L. E. Gurley,	1 25
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J. L. Hammond,	3 00
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J. L. Hammond,	1 50
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J. L. Hammond,	1 50
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H. H. Mason,	2 49
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Total,	\$ 46 74
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Brown Tail Moths

John Dale,	\$ 12 32
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F. A. Bigelow,	12 33
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F. A. Bigelow,	28 00
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John Dale,	20 56
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F. W. Doane,	48 25
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F. A. Bigelow,	14 00
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E. Bigelow,	6 00
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A. Wallett,	5 00
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E. C. Field, mailing circulars,	1 95
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Total,	\$148 41
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Received from State,	\$75 00
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Miscellaneous

Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	\$ 4 14
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Coal for fire extinguishers,	11 48
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Robbins & Evans, paint Union Hall,	1 32
L. C. Miller, water at Farms,	5 00
C. E. Williams, quarantine,	6 00
A. George, fumigator,	50
Northfield Water Co.,	72 97
Northfield Press, Town Reports,	232 10
H. M. Bristol, repairs hydrant,	1 55
A. I. Gordon, insurance,	56 70
W. C. Fisher, Belcher Fountain,	6 16
G. N. Kidder, hearse horses,	17 50
F. H. Montague, Farms R. R. Fire,	9 10
Greenfield Savings, revenue stamp,	1 60
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2 00
J. L. Hammond, team fumigating,	2 00
E. J. Thayer, water, W. Northfield,	5 00
W. C. Fisher, Belcher Fountain,	1 54
W. C. Fisher, town clock,	10 00
Northfield Press, advertising,	2 85
H. H. Mason, town clock,	12 50
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note and stamp,	3 60
H. M. Bristol, repairing hose,	9 15
Press, advertising,	3 80
F. W. Doane, traveling expenses,	13 80
F. W. Doane, survey Warwick line,	5 00
F. A. Bigelow, police,	2 50
A. I. Gordon, insurance,	19 72
A. I. Gordon,	19 44
A. I. Gordon,	19 44
E. M. Partridge,	29 44
A. I. Gordon,	13 50
J. T. Cummings, road signs,	9 00
Howard Clock Co., repairing town clock,	23 73
J. L. Hammond, team fire department,	2 00
A. George, chemical supplies,	5 75
Northfield Water Co.,	130 42
F. W. Doane, Board of Health,	3 75
E. C. Field, travel account lights,	4 27

A. George, chemical supplies,	5 00
C. E. Williams, travel account lights,	4 63
C. E. Williams, supplies,	12 93
Press, printing,	10 20
Northfield Hose Co.,	64 50
R. & Sherwin, repairs to hearse,	54 00
Painting, Birnam Road Bridge,	8 00
E. C. Field, water Farms,	5 00
H. H. Mason, town clock,	14 00
S. E. Walker, insurance,	9 40
H. M. Bristol, repairs Belcher Fountain,	8 68
G. N. Kidder, team on hearse,	32 50
G. N. Kidder, coal for chemical,	24 75
New England Telephone Co.,	2 21
Robbins & Evans, sundries,	3 60
L. Dresser, killing wild cat,	5 00
F. W. Doane, carfare for tramp,	2 50

Total, \$1,047 22

Fire Warden

F. W. Doane, \$ 20 00

Poor

Board and care,	\$488 84
Groceries and provisions,	35 38
Medicine,	5 20
Doctors,	70 92
Rent,	24 00
Fuel,	13 25
Sundry,	266 74

Total, \$904 33

Received on account poor, \$39 42

West Northfield Road

J. Coughlin, \$ 13 12

T. Quinlan, 121 50

W. H. Aldrich,	68 50
J. Crelan,	59 50
F. W. Doane,	41 00
F. A. Adams,	24 90
S. Tyler,	36 25
C. I. Holton,	17 00
Ralph Carey,	24 00
Harley Webster,	24 00
Wm. Smith,	12 47
E. Bigelow,	22 00
Roy Proctor,	8 25
John Dale,	24 00

Total,	\$496 49
Appropriation,	\$500 00

Mount Hermon Road

F. W. Doane to pay labor,	\$1,244 93
Appropriation,	\$250 00
Received from Mount Hermon,	450 00
State,	500 00

Schell Bridge Planking

F. E. Aldrich, plank,	\$900 00
F. W. Doane, freight,	32 67
B. L. & T. Lumber Co.,	314 49
F. W. Doane,	3 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	50 70
G. McQuestion, lumber,	574 25
E. C. Field, traveling expenses,	6 54
F. E. Aldrich, plank,	324 51
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich, balance lumber,	80 40
F. W. Doane,	7 00
F. A. Bigelow,	5 00
F. W. Williams, teaming,	14 00

Total,	\$2,315 06
Appropriation,	\$2,400 00

East Northfield Road

J. Crelan,	\$ 20 25
H. M. Bristol, tile,	9 80
F. W. Doane,	7 50
The Barrett Co.,	124 63
The Barrett Co.,	73 83

Total,	\$236 01
Appropriation,	\$500 00

Bennetts Meadow Bridge

F. W. Doane, labor,	\$ 8 25
E. C. Field, expense to Boston,	5 50
J. Crelan, carting, timber,	5 00
F. W. Doane,	2 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	169 75
G. McQuestion, lumber,	233 45

Total,	\$424 45
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Northfield pays one-half the cost.	

Painting Bridges

J. T. Cummings, contract,	\$865 00
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received for half cost of painting Ben- netts,	232 50

Painting School

C. B. Sanborn, contract,	\$250 00
Appropriation,	\$250 00

Painting Cemetery Fence

D. H. Janes,	\$ 19 00
F. Davis,	31 63
G. N. Kidder,	22 20

Total,	\$ 72 83
Appropriation,	\$75 00

State Highway Farms

Lane Construction Co.,	\$1,500 00
Lane Construction Co.,	2,900 00
Appropriations,	\$3,000 00
Received from State,	\$2,900 00
Due Lane Construction Co. on completion,	\$1,500 00

Shade Trees

F. C. Britton,	\$ 40 00
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Tree Warden

Miles Moore, labor,	\$ 14 00
F. A. Bigelow,	42 50
J. Rosen,	19 00
F. P. Janes,	20 00
Merrimac Chemical Co.,	40 00
N. W. Keet,	3 30
J. W. Bragg,	40 00
C. E. Williams,	5 57
Geo. Slate,	10 80
F. W. Doane,	2 00
F. A. Bigelow,	20 00
Total,	\$217 17
Appropriation,	\$300 00

Munns Ferry

Ferryman,	\$100 00
C. E. Williams, paint, etc.,	5 35
C. A. Parker, hauling out boat,	10 00
Total,	\$115 35

Half expense paid by Gill and Northfield pays half expense of Morgan Ferry and balance due Gill on acc't ferries, \$2 78

Street Sprinkling

John Baker, Jr., for oil,	\$1,116 06
Labor, etc.,	33 50
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Total,	\$1,149 56
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received for oil,	361 60

Street Lights

Greenfield Electric,	\$1,397 65
Appropriation,	\$1,369 65
Additional appropriation,	475 00

Library

Sundry expenses,	\$1,281 20
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Interest,	814 52

Cemeteries

Sundry expenses,	\$ 314 97
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Interest, etc.,	430 90

School Physician

Dr. N. P. Wood, 1914,	\$ 50 00
Dr. A. L. Newton, 1916,	50 00
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Total,	\$100 00

Schools

Expense,	\$10,349 30
Appropriation,	\$7,500 00
Additional,	300 00
Interest, tuition, etc.,	2,461 26
Balance from 1915,	34 47
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Total,	\$10,295 73
Janitor from Alexander estate not received in season to go into account,	60 00

Estate A. M. D. Alexander

J. T. Cummings, painting hall,	\$ 17 95
Northfield Water Co.,	9 00
H. M. Bristol,	3 88
Greenfield Electric,	7 34
F. Perould,	2 00
J. T. Cummings, painting house,	31 25
N. M. Wood,	68
Northfield Water Co.,	7 14
H. H. Mason,	7 83
F. C. Leitsinger, tuning piano,	3 00
F. Perould, janitor at hall,	60 00
Evans Brothers, at hall,	6 56

Total,	\$156 63
Received rents from house,	\$207 00

School Fire Alarm

Badger Fire Ex. Co.,	\$ 96 00
Greenfield Electric,	75 73

Total,	\$171 73
Appropriation,	\$200 00

School House No. 3

J. R. Colton, labor,	\$ 20 52
C. L. Johnson, plumbing,	74 18

Total,	\$94 70
Balance from 1915,	\$126 90

State Aid

Paid sundry persons,	\$312 00
Received from State,	\$390 00

Official Bonds

Mass. Bonding Ins. Co.,	\$ 48 00
S. E. Walker,	50 00

Total,	\$ 98 00
Appropriation,	\$98 00

Water Survey

Geo. F. Merrill,	\$ 200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

Mill Brook

S. C. Holton, survey,	\$ 20 00
Appropriation,	\$999 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets

Taxes due 1914,	\$ 345 84
1916,	4,922 71
Cash,	6,844 79
One-half expense B. & M. bridge,	212 25
Total,	<hr/> \$12,325 59

Liabilities

Outstanding loan,	\$ 8,000 00
B. F. Field, accountant,	300 00
Lane Construction Co., on acc't state road farms,	1,500 00

For other liabilities, figures not received in time to be inserted in this section, see page 70.

Bonded Debt

Bennetts Meadow Bridge,	\$20,000 00
High School,	14,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$34,000 00

RECAPITULATION

	Dr.
Cash balance, January 1, 1915,	\$14,311 30
Temporary loans,	16,000 00
Tax 1913 balance,	46 66
1914,	1,830 00
1915 balance,	4,940 71
1916,	29,300 00
Interest on taxes,	150 72
School account,	2,461 26
Library,	814 52
Cemeteries,	280 90
Town hall rents,	368 00
Street sprinkling,	361 60
State tax refund,	863 43
Mount Hermon road,	950 00
Painting bridges,	232 50
State highway farms,	2,900 00
A. M. D. Alexander estate,	207 00
State aid,	394 00
Poor,	39 42
Soldiers' exemption,	20 18
Account of fines,	20 00
Highway,	15 25
Gypsy moth,	75 00
Inspection cattle,	35 62
Licenses,	30 50
Cemetery lots,	17 00
Insurance rebates,	17 04
Grass sold,	28 00
Munns ferry,	5 00
County treasurer, wild cat,	5 00
Discount electric lights,	55
Total,	<hr/> \$76,721 16

RECAPITULATION

	CR.
Schools,	\$10,349 30
Highway,	3,003 32
Contingent,	3,627 64
Poor,	904 33
Library,	1,281 20
Cemeteries,	314 97
Memorial Day,	75 00
Interest,	2,364 38
Temporary loans,	25,000 00
Street lights,	1,397 65
County tax,	3,244 79
State tax,	3,040 00
Net bonded debt,	2,000 00
West Northfield road,	496 49
Mount Hermon road,	1,244 93
East Northfield road,	236 01
Schell, bridge plank,	2,315 06
State highway, Farms,	4,400 00
B. meadow bridge,	424 45
Painting bridges,	865 00
Painting school,	250 00
Painting cemetery fence,	72 83
Street sprinkling,	1,149 56
Tree warden,	217 17
Shade trees,	40 00
Mill brook,	20 00
Water survey,	200 00
Official bonds,	98 00
School No. 3,	94 70
School fire alarm,	171 73
School physician,	100 00
Alexander estate,	156 63
Union hall,	2 25
Tax abatements,	275 23

Munns ferry,	131 75
State aid,	312 00
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Town warrants,	\$69,876 37
Balance cash, Dec. 31, 1916,	6,844 79
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Total,	\$76,721 16
January 1, 1917.	

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

*Town of Northfield in Account with Warren J. Wright,
Treasurer*

1916	CR.
By balance, from previous year's account,	\$14,311 30
By cash, E. C. Field, cemetery interest, F. Lane and L. Holton,	5 62
By cash, H. L. Hayden, account peddlers' license,	6 00
By cash, State Treasurer, account Massachusetts school fund,	752 62
By cash, County Treasurer, ac- count dog fund (returned),	172 78
By cash, Mary Strange, state aid (returned),	4 00
By cash, F. V. Wood, account ceme- tery lots, Farms,	5 00
By cash, E. F. Howard, account supplies sold,	1 90
By cash, H. M. Haskell, account A. M. D. A., rent,	46 00
By cash, Greenfield Electric Light and Power Co.,	55

By cash, D. Latches & Sons, peddlers' license,	8 00
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank account temporary loan (settled),	8,000 00
	<hr/> \$23,313 77
By cash, Houghton Mifflin Co., account Dickinson Memorial Library (returned),	5 94
By cash, Robbins and Evans, account gasoline license,	2 50
By cash, Northfield Hotel Co., account gasoline license,	2 50
By cash, R. G. Sauter, account pool license,	4 00
By cash, E. F. Howard, account stove,	3 00
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan (due Jan. 15, 1917),	8,000 00
By cash, A. A. Dunklee, account school tuition,	150 00
By cash, State Treasurer, account school tuition,	500 00
By cash, State Treasurer, account inspection of animals,	35 62
By cash, H. A. Lewis, account gasoline license,	2 50
By cash, N. W. Keet, account gasoline license,	2 50
By cash, Belcher coupons:	
Center School,	30 00
Center Cemetery,	51 00
Dickinson Memorial Library,	270 00
By cash, George Holton, account hay, school lot,	28 00

By cash, J. W. Barber, account gaso-		
lene license,	2 50	
	<hr/>	9,090 06
By cash, Belcher coupons, account		
Dickinson Memorial Library,	320 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account		
gypsy moth,	75 00	
By cash, M. T. Moore, account 1913		
tax (settled),	46 66	
By cash, Mount Hermon School, ac-		
count road oil,	138 60	
By cash, town of Gill, account		
schools,	90 00	
By cash, F. V. Wood, sale cemetery		
lots, Farms,	12 00	
By cash, S. A. Norton, account		
schools,	500 00	
	<hr/>	1,182 26
By cash, State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax, P. S.,	494 79	
Corporation tax, business,	223 82	
National Bank tax,	144 82	
State aid,	390 00	
	<hr/>	1,253 43
By cash, E. F. Howard, account		
schools,	15 00	
By cash, A. S. Norton, account		
Mount Hermon road,	450 00	
By cash, Lane Construction Co.,	14 25	
By cash, County Treasurer, account		
bounty on wild cat (returned),	5 00	
By cash, E. C. Field, account Munn's		
Ferry,	5 00	
By cash, E. C. Field, account lumber,	1 00	
By cash, town of Greenfield, painting		

B. M. bridge,	55 80	
By cash, town of Bernardston, painting B. M. bridge,	37 20	
By cash, town of Montague, painting B. M. bridge,	46 50	
By cash, town of Warwick, painting B. M. bridge,	23 25	
By cash, town of Gill, painting B. M. bridge,	69 75	
By cash, Northfield Seminary, account road oil,	223 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, Dickinson Library,	150 00	
	<hr/>	1,095 75

By cash, E. F. Howard, account schools,	88 00	
By cash, A. S. Gordon, account rebate on insurance,	12 24	
By cash, State Treasurer, account soldiers' exemption,	20 18	
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By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, cemetery fund interest:		
S. A. Holton,	\$8 24	
J. L. Mattoon,	4 12	
Jas. Pickard,	4 12	
Levi Fay,	6 18	
Sarah Minot,	6 18	
Lois Stratton,	4 12	
	<hr/>	32 96

By cash, Franklin Savings Institution, cemetery interest:		
Chas. Alexander,	\$12 40	
Jas. White,	6 20	
A. M. D. Alexander,	18 60	
Miss Gang,	6 20	

Adaline W. Moody,	6 20	
E. and E. Stratton,	6 20	
A. and A. Sawyer,	6 20	
Wm. H. Stratton,	6 20	
M. A. and E. Belcher,	62 02	
Elijah E. Belding,	6 20	
Elijah Belding,	7 74	
Lucy M. Webster,	31 00	
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		175 16
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, interest S.-Rev. Schools,	65 94	
By cash, Franklin Savings Institu- tion:		
Interest Belcher Center school fund,	62 02	
By cash, Franklin Savings, Belcher to Dickinson Library,	8 58	
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		136 54
By cash, Inter State Mtg. Trust Co., Belcher coupons:		
Center cemetery,	\$ 9 00	
Center school,	30 00	
Dickinson Memorial Li- brary,	60 00	
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		99 00
By cash, city of Worcester, account relief fund,	39 42	
By cash, Clerk of Courts, account fines,	20 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account state highway,	3,400 00	
By cash, Crocker Institution for Sav- ings:		
Interest, Brigham, Gage and D. Clowes,	4 16	

By cash, A. S. Gordon, account re- bate on insurance,	4 80	
By cash, Benj. F. Field, account town hall rent,	368 00	
By cash, Benj. F. Field, account A. M. D. A. rent,	161 00	
By cash, M. T. Moore, collector ac- count 1914 tax,	1,550 00	
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector ac- count 1915 tax,	5,220 71	
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector ac- count, 1915 tax interest,	118 72	
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector ac- count 1916 tax,	29,300 00	
By cash, L. O. Clapp, collector ac- count 1916 tax interest,	32 00	
By cash, Whithed and Simonds, ac- count cemetery fund,	3 00	
	<hr/>	40,221 81
Total,		\$76,721 16
		Dr.
To cash paid treasury warrants,	\$69,876 37	
To cash balance on hand,	6,844 79	
	<hr/>	\$76,721 16

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1, 1917.

Report of Trust Funds

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	Jas. Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$200 00
No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody,	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding,	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00

Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus revenue (schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clowes,	\$100 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 10132	(5) B. C. D. E. F. bonds Interstate Mtg. Trust Co. Interest April and Oct., 6%,	\$5,000 00
No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan., 5%,	500 00
No. 8229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July, 4½%,	1,000 00

✓ No. 12806	12381 (2) Southern California (2). Interest Jan. and July, 5%,	2,000 00
No. 9745	Interstate. Interest June and Dec., 6%,	2,000 00
No. 749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest Jan. and July, 5%,	1,000 00
✓ No. 2173	Minneapolis Gas. Interest March and Sept., 5%,	1,000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pittsburgh Rail Co. Interest March and Sept., 5%,	1,000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Institution,	138 42
Total,		<hr/> \$13,638 42
No. 11472	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
No. 11519	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	700 00
No. 12564	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	<hr/> 300 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., Jan., 1917.

Report of the Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Northfield:

So many of our citizens expressed their appreciation of the extension of open hours for the library that the Trustees were glad to continue the policy inaugurated in 1915. The gauge of the success of this policy is seen in the increased use of the periodical room.

Many new books have been added to the library, as is indicated by the report of the librarian. The attention of our townspeople is called, however, to the following accessions:

The New International Encyclopædia,	24 vols.
Mark Twain,	18 vols.
Hudson's Shakespeare,	20 vols.
Emerson,	6 vols.
Aldrich,	9 vols.
Hawthorne,	10 vols.
Harper's American History, illustrated,	10 vols.
Balzac,	34 vols.
Thackeray,	12 vols.
O. Henry,	12 vols.
Louisa Alcott,	8 vols.

It is the earnest wish that the townspeople express their wishes in regard to the purchase of new books. The book committee consists of Mrs. Katharine Richardson, Mrs. Chas. H. Webster, and F. L. Duley.

The Trustees are glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their gratitude to Mrs. Ambler Welch for her very successful work with the children and for many helpful suggestions. Thanks are also due to Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge for her gift of a fine collection of butterflies, which has been placed in the glass case in the periodical room; also for the first twelve volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine, appropriately bound.

The library account is added below.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$200.00.

Mrs. Josephine A. Webster was elected one year ago to complete the term of Rev. H. L. Buzzell, who resigned.

Appended is the financial report and the report of the librarian.

N. P. WOOD,
F. L. DULEY,
E. F. HOWARD,
R. H. PHILBRICK,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,
JOSEPHINE A. WEBSTER,
Library Trustees.

Library Account

1916	Dr.
To librarian's salary,	\$234 50
Janitor,	150 00
Books,	515 20
Magazines,	96 30
Fuel,	87 90
Lights,	46 42
Bookshelves,	15 00
Painting,	30 00
Furniture,	56 00
Mrs. Welch,	25 00
Sundry repairs,	17 23
Boiler inspection,	2 00
Team, labor, etc.,	5 65
Balance to January 1, 1917,	368 42

\$1,649 62

1916	Cr.
Jan. 1. By balance from 1915,	\$535 10
Feb. 7. By appropriation,	300 00
July 17. By Houghton Mifflin,	5 94
Sept. 1. Belcher fund interest,	270 00
Oct. 20. By Belcher fund interest,	320 00

Dec. 27.	By Belcher fund interest,	150 00
	By Franklin Savings,	8 58
	By Belcher interest,	60 00
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		\$1,649 62

Librarian's Report for Year Ending January 31, 1916

Volumes in library last report,	8,088
Purchased last year,	315
Given last year,	32
Volumes bound,	6
Total in library,	8,441
Number of families patrons,	279
Individual patrons,	111
Number of books taken by families,	12,474
Number of books taken by public schools,	205
Number of books taken by visitors,	384
Magazines circulated,	2,506
Total circulation,	15,569
Balance on hand last report,	\$10 75
Received from Dr. Wood, sale of iron,	1 75
Fines collected,	16 23
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	\$28 73
Paid express, freight and cartage,	\$4 34
Repairs on lawn mower,	1 25
Paid for book bound,	1 25
Cards and slips,	5 19
Incidentals,	8 11
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	\$20 14
Balance,	\$ 8 59
Publications subscribed for,	43
Publications given,	10
Number of readers using room,	3,376

Books Given

A. A. Carey,	1
Rev. George Witte,	1
Seminary librarian,	1
American Jewish Committee,	1
A. Moxin,	1
Vital Records,	10
State,	10
Mrs. Stockbridge,	12
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	37

Relics

Mrs. Stockbridge, 3 cases butterflies and insects.

Mrs. Stockbridge, 1 goose.

Report of The Cemetery Commissioners

We submit our report for the past year for consideration. The cemeteries have had the usual care as in the past, and we would recommend that \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the coming year.

The work in Center Cemetery was not completed as we would have liked, but funds for the same were not received in season to be availed of.

Paid for Labor, Tools and Fertilizer

Lucky Clapp, fertilizer,	\$ 10 00
D. H. Janes, labor,	9 00
F. H. Janes, labor,	15 00
A. H. Holton,	10 50
A. H. Holton,	6 00
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	3 00
J. O. Clair,	12 00
F. H. Janes,	6 00
G. H. Slate,	38 00
G. H. Slate,	25 22
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	1 75
G. H. Slate,	25 95
C. I. Holton, West Northfield cemetery,	37 55
D. H. Janes,	10 00
G. H. Slate,	29 74
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	1 25
F. V. Wood, Farms cemetery,	52 50
C. E. Williams, grass seed,	1 96
D. H. Janes,	17 50
Robbins & Evans, tools,	2 05
Balance on hand,	205 64
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	\$520 61
Balance on hand,	\$ 89 71
Appropriation,	150 00

Interest fund,	280 90
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	\$520 61

Unpaid Bills

Henry Holton,	\$ 3 00
G. H. Slate, labor,	10 00
Francis Davis,	32 00
Geo. N. Kidder,	28 00
C. I. Holton,	15 00
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	\$88 00

Private Appropriation for Painting Fence at Mount Hermon Cemetery

Paid for work,	\$50 63
Paint, lumber, etc.,	22 20
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	\$72 83
Balance,	2 17
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	\$75 00

Appropriation, \$75 00

Received for Sale of Lots

Northfield Farms,	\$12 00
West Northfield cemetery,	5 00
Center cemetery,	26 00
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Total,	\$43 00

C. I. HOLTON,

F. V. WOOD,

G. N. KIDDER,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD WATER CO.

Assets

Plant,	\$7,850 69
Cash,	85 88
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	\$7,936 57

Liabilities

Capital stock,	\$2,000 00
First Parish note,	1,200 00
Bills payable,	1,572 28
Taxes,	90 00
Balance to credit,	3,074 29
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	\$7,936 57

B. F. FIELD,

Treasurer.

June 1, 1916.

Report of School Committee

1915-1916

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. F. L. DULEY, Chairman	1919
MR. LEON R. ALEXANDER	1918
MR. W. W. COE, Secretary	1917

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MR. E. F. HOWARD, East Northfield

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MR. F. W. DOANE, Deputy Sheriff

JANITOR AT THE CENTER

MR. FRANK PEROULD

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1917-1918

Elementary schools close	Mar. 9
High school closes	Mar. 16
Schools commence	Mar. 26
Elementary schools close	June 8
High school closes	June 22
Schools commence	Sept. 4
Elementary schools close	Dec. 14
High school closes	Dec. 21
Schools commence	Jan. 2, 1918
Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday until the following Monday.	

To the Citizens of Northfield:

Your school committee have the honor to submit the following report of their receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year closing December 31, 1916.

The fuel bill has been unusually large this year and should be somewhat smaller next year as some coal is carried over from this year's purchase.

So far as we can now see, books and supplies will be increasingly expensive owing to the higher cost of all materials used.

We do not know how to reduce this item of expense except by urging all, both teachers and pupils, to exercise all possible care in the use of supplies and in the care of books.

Your committee recommends the same appropriation that was made last year—\$7,800.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. DULEY.

LEON R. ALEXANDER.

Receipts

Balance from last year,	\$ 34 47
Town appropriation,	7,500 00
Additional appropriation,	300 00
Massachusetts school fund,	752 62
State, for high school,	500 00
State, for superintendent,	500 00
Interest received,	187 96
Dog fund,	172 78
Supplies sold and cash received,	16 90
Stove sold,	3 00
Tuition from non-residents,	328 00
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	\$10,295 73

While the expenditures seem to be in excess of the receipts, there is no real overdraft as will be seen by the accountant's explanatory statement.

Disbursements

Superintendent,	\$ 660 00
Teachers,	5,809 37
Supervisors,	230 00
Janitors,	599 02
Transportation,	980 50
Books and supplies,	572 24
Fuel,	1,062 13
Miscellaneous expense,	79 78

Repairs,	259 02
Sundries,	97 26
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	\$10,349 32

Superintendent

E. F. Howard, eleven months,	\$ 660 00
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Teachers' Salaries

Charles R. Baillie,	\$ 837 50
Ellen J. Howard,	375 00
Margaret I. Howard,	296 87
Sue A. Thompson,	580 00
Florence M. Hodges,	168 75
Mary E. Holmes,	168 75
C. Bess Rolfe,	486 00
Katharine Callaghan,	439 50
Viola E. Haven,	550 00
Lottie E. Evans,	432 00
Delphine Lazelle,	396 00
Delcina Neilson,	385 00
Mary Dalton,	396 00
Helen S. Lee,	169 80
Marie L. Johnson,	22 00
Helen C. Searle,	106 20
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	\$5,809 37

Supervisors

Asenath H. Landers,	\$ 140 00
Elizabeth Strecker,	90 00
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	\$ 230 00

Janitor and Care

Frank Perould,	\$ 455 77
Philip J. Howard,	57 50
Mary Dalton,	16 00
Marie L. Johnson,	1 00

Albert Anderson,	13 00
Ruth Anderson,	12 25
Helen S. Lee,	10 00
Harold Clough,	2 00
C. I. Holton,	31 50
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	\$ 599 02

Transportation

G. H. Lyman,	\$ 400 00
Joseph Bassett,	370 00
Gertrude Perry,	66 00
F. A. Davis,	40 00
Auriel Richter,	46 00
Philip Kavanaugh,	6 00
Otis S. Fisher,	52 50
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	\$ 980 50

Books and Supplies

Northfield Press,	\$ 3 00
Lyons & Carnahan,	14 67
E. E. Babb & Co.,	443 18
D. C. Heath & Co.,	25 49
T. H. Parker,	9 00
C. P. Buffum,	12 41
C. E. Williams,	6 65
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	1 43
Robbins & Evans,	7 78
Ginn & Co.,	2 54
The Book Store,	7 50
Wright & Potter,	1 86
N. Y. School of Methods,	1 50
Sanborn & Co.,	2 88
American Book Co.,	21 12
F. W. Harness,	1 52
Macmillan Co.,	80

J. L. Hammett Co.,	8 91
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	\$ 572 24

Fuel

Leach Bros.,	\$ 25 00
C. I. Holton,	18 25
G. O. Dunnell,	533 48
Evans Bros.,	22 22
F. E. Adams,	98 23
Albert Anderson, labor,	4 00
Thomas Quinlan,	58 50
F. C. Britton,	272 20
J. E. Ross,	19 25
R. E. Shearer,	11 00
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	\$1,062 13

Miscellaneous Expenses

Robbins & Evans,	\$ 6 73
C. I. Holton,	7 09
A. M. Dunnell,	2 48
C. E. Williams,	13 40
Winchester Creamery,	10 00
Northfield Press,	14 15
N. W. Keet,	1 35
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	4 32
F. W. Harness,	1 75
Geo. N. Kidder,	15 01
Harlie Webster,	3 50
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	\$ 79 78

Repairs

J. R. Colton,	\$ 48 82
Franklin County Lumber Co.,	4 10
C. L. Johnson,	72 34
Geo. W. Piper,	6 15

C. I. Holton,	1 60
J. L. Dunnell,	5 00
H. M. Bristol,	3 05
J. W. Barber,	4 10
J. T. Cummings,	23 75
H. A. Lamb,	30 68
C. B. Sanborn,	59 43

\$ 259 02

Sundries

Town of Wendell, tuition,	\$ 8 75
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	3 30
T. H. Parker, cartage,	12 87
E. F. Howard, travel and expense of securing teachers,	19 74
E. F. Howard, for cash payment of small bills,	50 00
F. W. Doane, attendance officer,	2 60

\$ 97 26

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I have the honor to submit this report for the school year ending June 30, 1916, and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916.

Gentlemen:

The following data are taken from the last report to the State Board of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1916.

SCHOOL CENSUS REGISTRATION

Number of persons in town five to sixteen years of age,	Boys 141	Girls 135	Total 276
Five to seven years of age,	Boys 24	Girls 18	Total 42
Seven to fourteen years of age,	Boys 98	Girls 95	Total 193
Fourteen to sixteen years of age,	Boys 19	Girls 22	Total 41

PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of illiterate minors,	0
Number of schools,	9
Number of teachers,	12
Number of supervisors,	2
Number of pupils enrolled,	317
Aggregate attendance, days,	43,654
Average daily attendance,	247.18
Average number of days schools were in session,	171
Average membership,	277

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of teachers,	4
Total enrollment,	97
Aggregate attendance in days,	14,668
Average daily attendance,	77.6
Number of day sessions,	190
Average membership,	83.1

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

At the close of the year the two assistants in the high school, Margaret I. Howard and Ellen J. Howard, resigned to accept much more attractive positions, the former with the Franklin County Farm Bureau, and the latter in the Concord, Mass., high school.

The positions left vacant were accepted by Mary E. Holmes, Middlebury College '16, to teach domestic science, natural sciences, and mathematics, and by Florence M. Hodges, Smith College '16, to teach English history and Latin. These teachers came to us with no experience but with excellent educational qualifications so far as their credentials indicated. It would be difficult to find teachers more devoted to their work or more determined to make that work a success. It was possible to retain Principal C. R. Baillie for another year and thus prevent an entire change in high school administration.

The policy of having the eighth grade in the high school building under high school organization with Miss Thompson to instruct them while she also takes a part of the high school work has seemed to be a success. If we could also have our seventh grade brought into this scheme, we should then be able to present a good exemplification of the "six six plan" of school organization. It may be possible before long to adopt this method of organization, at least for all seventh grade pupils in the Center, and for all who are transported to the Center school.

In his report this year, Principal Baillie is presenting a detailed course of study for the high school. This does not indicate any special change in the courses offered, but it does indicate the detail with which we plan to work the course out in our attempt to prepare our pupils for normal school and for college. Many of our graduates have done well in normal school and one has made a success thus far of her college work with such preparation as we could give. While it can never be our chief concern to

prepare for college, we can offer courses that do so prepare if the pupil is able to complete them with sufficient thoroughness. We hope to send others direct to college in the near future, and we commend to the consideration of any who contemplate collegiate training the colleges that accept our certificate as evidence of preparation. The principal will be glad to give information about such colleges to all persons interested to inquire.

EXPENSE OF THE SCHOOLS

The high cost of nearly everything that enters into the necessities of life cannot fail to affect the cost of schools. When all paper products and fuel and supply material are so expensive, it cannot be possible to exclude the schools from increased expense.

Northfield is not peculiar in this respect and any claims that school expenses here are extreme are not well founded as the following tabulations will show.

The first tabulation shows the total tax rate of the twenty-six towns of Franklin County. Valuation of 1915:

New Salem,	\$ 30 00
Hawley,	24 00
Charlemont,	24 00
Colerain,	22 50
Northfield,	21 60
Ashfield,	21 50
Rowe,	21 50
Leverett,	21 00
Heath,	20 50
Orange,	19 00
Conway,	19 00
Bernardston,	19 00
Gill,	19 00
Deerfield,	18 80
Warwick,	18 50
Leyden,	17 50
Shutesbury,	17 50

Montague,	17 20
Monroe,	17 00
Greenfield,	16 10
Wendell,	16 00
Sunderland,	16 00
Whately,	15 50
Shelburne,	15 00
Erving,	14 50
Buckland,	13 50

The second tabulation shows the total expenditure per \$1,000 of valuation for schools, and the towns' rank in the state. There are 354 towns and cities in Massachusetts, The number 210 appearing after Northfield indicates that 209 towns and cities expended more from each \$1,000 of valuation than Northfield did, valuation 1915 being used:

	<i>Rank in State</i>
Sunderland,	\$ 9 10 - 8
Charlemont,	8 96 - 9
Colerain,	8 81 - 11
New Salem,	8 13 - 26
Heath,	7 80 - 37
Orange,	7 68 - 45
Montague,	7 10 - 74
Rowe,	6 73 - 97
Hawley,	6 51 - 107
Deerfield,	6 05 - 142
Gill,	5 94 - 144
Greenfield,	5 93 - 149
Conway,	5 84 - 153
Leyden,	5 83 - 154
Ashfield,	5 62 - 168
Erving,	5 58 - 172
Leverett,	5 55 - 177
Warwick,	5 17 - 203
Northfield,	5 08 - 210

Whately,	5 05 - 212
Bernardston,	4 92 - 227
Shelburne,	4 48 - 268
Buckland,	4 22 - 283
Monroe,	3 31 - 327
Shutesbury,	3 07 - 330
Wendell,	2 77 - 334

Of the twenty-six towns of this county, eighteen expended more than Northfield did for support of schools on each \$1,000 valuation.

The third tabulation will show where the great expense of Northfield really is. The amount set opposite each town is the amount left after subtracting the amount expended for schools on \$1,000 from the total tax on \$1,000 of valuation:

New Salem,	\$ 21 87
Hawley,	17 49
Northfield,	16 52
Ashfield,	15 88
Leverett,	15 45
Charlemont,	15 04
Rowe,	14 77
Bernardston,	14 08
Monroe,	13 69
Colerain,	13 69
Shutesbury,	13 43
Wendell,	13 33
Warwick,	13 33
Conway,	13 16
Gill,	13 06
Deerfield,	12 75
Heath,	12 70
Leyden,	11 67
Orange,	11 32
Shelburne,	10 52
Whately,	10 45

Greenfield,	10 17
Montague,	10 10
Buckland,	9 28
Erving,	8 92
Sunderland,	6 90

From the tabulations above it is evident: First, that in this county, Northfield is the fifth town in rate of taxation; that is, four towns have a higher tax rate; the nineteenth in her appropriations for schools, that is, eighteen towns appropriate a larger amount on the valuation; the *third town in the amount appropriated for other things besides schools*. Evidently, compared with the other towns in this county, the schools are not excessively expensive, but *other things are*.

Now, my purpose is not to disapprove necessary expenses for other interests in town. I approve them and vote for them. I do wish, however, to prevent, so far as possible, the wrong idea that our high rate of taxation is due primarily to excessive expenditures for schools, and a perusal of the above tabulations will convince any fair-minded citizen that such expenditures are moderate as compared to other towns and cities in the county and the state—eighteen towns in Franklin County and two hundred nine in the state paid more on the valuation of 1915.

IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The painting of the school buildings was accomplished for the amount appropriated, but it was necessary to do some additional work, both at Number 3 and at East Northfield, to improve the interiors at an expense indicated elsewhere.

The building at the Farms and also the one at No. 6 should be painted as soon as the town can make the necessary appropriations. The same should be said of the building at West Northfield. Attention should also be given to the underpinning of the building at No. 6 and certain other improvements should be made at no large expense. It is

still hoped that means may be devised by which water may be brought to No. 3 schoolhouse, and the schoolhouse at Northfield Farms, and the systems now partially installed made complete.

CONCLUSION

With gratitude to all who help by their kindly interest to make our schools efficient, and especially to the teachers and the school committee, I respectfully submit this report.

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I submit herewith my second annual report of the work of the high school.

The new assistants, Miss Florence M. Hodges and Miss Mary E. Holmes, have shown a marked enthusiasm for their work and are handling it with credit, Miss Hodges in the English department and Miss Holmes in mathematics and science. As last year, the work of the sub-Freshmen is carried on by Miss Thompson, who also gives a course in Greek and Roman history to a class of Freshmen and Sophomores.

Our enrollment when school opened in September was 85, as against 92 last year. This shrinkage, together with a similar loss since the beginning of the year, is accounted for, to my mind, by a natural dislike for the academic studies offered by the school. This loss can be taken care of, I believe, by the introduction of a commercial course, which I will mention later.

Miss Strecker, as supervisor of music, visits the school every week instead of once in two weeks and the singing has greatly improved as a result.

Penmanship is required of the sub-Freshmen and elective for the other classes. A number are taking advantage of this opportunity to improve their handwriting under the able leadership of Miss Callaghan.

On account of the early resignation of Miss Landers the

work in drawing has been omitted, but it is hoped that it may soon be renewed.

The Parent-Teacher Association has held several meetings since its inception a year ago, resulting in a closer acquaintance between the parents and the teachers and a better feeling of co-operation between them. Every parent is eligible to membership and all are urged to affiliate themselves with this helpful organization.

An attempt is to be made this spring, which we believe will be successful, to secure the certificating privilege for our high school, thus enabling our graduates to enter New England colleges without being obliged to pass entrance examinations. This will, I believe, furnish a very necessary impetus to the work of the school and add to its popularity. With this end in view a course of study has been prepared which appears below and which is later to appear in pamphlet form.

COURSES OF STUDY
NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

College Course

First Year		Second Year	
English I	4	English II	4
Latin I	5	Latin II	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	4
Ancient History	5	French I	5
		English History	5
Third Year		Fourth Year	
English III	4	English IV	4
Latin III	5	Latin IV	5
French II	5	Chemistry	6
Mediaeval and Modern History	5	French III	5
Review Algebra and Solid Geometry	5	United States History and Civics	5

Scientific Course

First Year		Second Year	
English I	4	English II	4
Algebra	5	Geometry	4
Biology and Elementary Science	5	French I	5
Ancient History	5	Latin II	5
Latin I	5	English History	5
Third Year		Fourth Year	
English III	4	English IV	4
French II	5	Chemistry	6
Mediaeval and Modern History	5	United States History and Civics	5
Review Algebra and Solid Geometry	5	French III	5
Latin III	5	Latin IV	5

General Course

First Year		Second Year	
English I	4	English II	4
Latin I	5	Latin II	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	4
Ancient History	5	French I	5
Biology and Elementary Science	5	Sewing	6
		English History	5
Third Year		Fourth Year	
English III	4	English IV	4
Latin III	5	Latin IV	5
French II	5	Chemistry	6
Review Algebra and Solid Geometry	5	United States History and Civics	5
Mediaeval and Modern History	5	French III	5
Cooking	6		

NOTES

The college course prepares for American colleges.

The scientific course prepares for scientific or technical schools.

The general course is designed for a well-rounded education to those who do not plan to enter higher educational institutions.

Pupils in any year of a course may not elect subjects designed for another year, except with the consent of the principal.

Elections should be made with great care, as few changes are allowed during the school year. Pupils and parents are invited to confer with the principal relative to the selections to be made.

The school day provides for seven forty-minute periods, four of which are regularly devoted to recitations and three to study. In the majority of cases this latter time is not sufficient and parents are urged to see to it that pupils devote at least an hour to home study, under as favorable conditions as possible.

Sixteen (16) credits are required for graduation, thus making necessary a selection of at least four subjects each year, but fifteen (15) credits may be accepted at the discretion of the faculty and school officials, who shall determine the fitness of a pupil for graduation.

Subjects in *Bold-Faced Type* are required. Enough of the others should be selected to make up the necessary number of credits.

The Roman numeral following a subject indicates the year in that subject. The Arabic numeral indicates the number of recitations per week.

The courses of study may be changed as occasion demands.

We have a college course for those who wish to pursue their education along academic lines, a scientific course for those who plan to enter technical or scientific schools, and a

general course for those who are obliged to end their education with the high school. We make no provision, however, for those who wish to enter business or to whom the other courses do not appeal.

In my opinion, these students should be provided for by the establishment of a commercial course, if necessary at the expense of some of the more academic work already offered. Such a course would have a twofold result: (1) It would undoubtedly be the cause of many completing a four-year course in high school who otherwise would leave on account of a lack of interest in academic studies, and (2) it would provide those who took the course with better means of securing a livelihood. The establishment of a commercial course would, perhaps, necessitate a larger appropriation of money, but I feel confident that it would be money well invested.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BAILLIE,

Principal.

Assessors' Tabulated Report

List of Property and Assessment for Year 1916

Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,269,197 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	245,440 00
Number of polls assessed,	446
Number of polls exempt,	12
Number of horses assessed,	337
Number of cows assessed,	523
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	322
Number of sheep assessed,	70
Number of swine assessed,	88
Number of fowls assessed,	1,727
Number of dwellings assessed,	580
Number of acres of land,	19,399

Amount Raised by Town

Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Cemeteries,	22 00
Painting cemeteries,	75 00
Tree warden,	150 00
School physican,	50 00
Bennetts Meadow bridge debt,	1,735 00
High School and Memorial Hall debt,	1,675 00
Oiling streets,	1,200 00
Official bonds,	98 00
School house fire alarm,	200 00
School house painting,	250 00
Schools in general,	7,500 00
Library,	300 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Contingent and poor,	4,000 00
Gravel road, Mt. Hermon station,	250 00
State highway, Farms,	2,000 00

Street lighting,	1,369 73	
Millers Brook bridge,	499 00	
Painting Schell and Bennetts		
Meadow bridges,	1,000 00	
Repairing Schell bridge,	1,400 00	
Resurfacing state road, East		
Northfield,	500 00	
Fire district survey,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,548 73

State tax,	\$2,800 00	
County tax,	3,244 79	
State highway tax,	240 00	
Overlay,	364 39	
	<hr/>	6,649 18

\$34,197 91

Raised on polls,	\$ 876 00	
Raised on personal estate,	5,399 65	
Raised on real estate,	27,922 26	
	<hr/>	\$34,197 91

Amount raised Dec. assessment		
on real estate,	\$ 8 80	
Amount raised Dec. assessment		
on polls,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 80

List of Abatements on Taxes in Year 1914

Earl H. Field,	\$2 00	
Herbert M. Smith,	2 00	
Earl C. Goodyear,	2 00	
Eveline Harrison,	2 07	
William H. Barrett,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$19 57

List of Abatements on Taxes in Year 1915

Eveline Harrison,	\$2 16	
William H. Barrett,	11 58	
Robert Strange,	2 00	
Earl Field,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 74

List of Abatements on Taxes in Year 1916

Nellie M. Wood,	\$19 80	
A. G. Moody,	24 55	
American Wire Co.,	11 00	
Eveline Harrison,	2 20	
William H. Barrett,	12 10	
Jesse Lyman,	2 00	
Herbert M. Smith,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 65

F. LESLIE TYLER,

CLINTON A. WARE,

MERRILL T. MOORE,

Assessors of Northfield.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

			Yrs.	Mo.	D.
Jan.	8.	Mary L. Strange,	67	10	17
	20.	Addie M. Smith,	60	6	24
	27.	Charles Blackmer,	88	3	7
	27.	James W. Cowles,	70	1	11
Feb.	4.	Harriet E. Johnson,	84	5	3
	8.	Mary F. Long,	85	3	27
	26.	Josephine Howe,	40	0	0
Mar.	20.	Viola Pratt,	73	0	0
	28.	Susan M. Woodard,	61	9	0
Apr.	4.	John G. Pratt,	79	0	0
	17.	Emily Whitaker,	85	0	0
	19.	Francis A. Piper,	73	8	18
May	30.	Jenny Mazec,	19	0	0
June	28.	Ellen M. Hodgkins,	81	0	0
July	26.	James McDonald,	28	0	0
	28.	Rosalia Champney,	74	4	0
	30.	Edward F. White,			
Aug.	7.	Jesse E. Lyman,	33	4	3
Sept.	4.	Myron F. Kenyon,	85	9	1
	23.	Joseph Clark,	81	11	10
	27.	Sarah D. Wildes,	92	8	20
Oct.	6.	Mary E. Pratt,	50	11	18
	10.	Isaiah Moody,	88	0	2
	15.	Mary J. Aldrich,	78	0	4
	16.	Mary Stratton,	83	10	19
	23.	Thomas Quinlan,	79	0	0
Nov.	9.	William C. Walker,	62	8	15
	19.	Edward Fisk,	72	8	16
	21.	Asahel Sawyer,	74	0	4
	26.	Herbert M. Smith,	53	5	29

Compared with last year the deaths are one less. The marriages exceed by six. The births exceed by eight.

W. J. WRIGHT, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Four Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Congressional District.

One District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Congressional District.

One Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M.

A special Town Meeting will be called at two o'clock P. M. on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the Committee on Street Lighting or act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will give its Street Lighting Committee any instructions, appoint additional members of the Committee, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an addi-

tional sum of money to be used in connection with the money raised and appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of street lighting or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay the cost of surveying for the proposed Fire District authorized by the Town under Article 3 of special town meeting of October 21, 1915, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to regulate the speed of motor vehicles within the town limits, instruct their Selectmen to post signs on principal streets or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Francis Schell, as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Dickinson Street, said point being distant westerly four hundred twelve and three one-hundredths (412.03 feet from the westerly line of Highland Avenue, thence south twenty-five (25) degrees, forty-four (44) minutes west, eighty-nine and seventy-nine one-hundredths (89.79) feet to a stake; thence southeasterly, by a curve to the left, with radius sixty (60) feet, a distance of eighty-eight and sixty-four one-hundredths (88.64) feet to a stake, thence south fifty-eight (58) degrees and fifty-five (55) minutes east, a distance of three hundred forty-four and five one-hundredths (344.05) feet to the westerly line of said Highland Avenue or take any action thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of Dickinson Street and Highland Avenue that the new layout as per Article 7 is intended to take the place of or take any action thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of the Greenfield Electric Light & Power Company the equipment for lighting and furnishing power which is within the town limits in accordance with Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1914, appoint a committee to investigate the cost, raise and appropriate any sum of money for expert appraisal, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED W. DOANE,

FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest.*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twentieth day of November, 1916, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of repairing the Bennetts Meadow Bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Electric Lighting Committee to make a contract for extending the lighting system to Northfield Farms, appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Electric Lighting Committee to make a permanent contract for lighting its streets, make an appropriation, or enact anything thereon.

ART. 5. To listen to the report of the School Committee and to see if the Town will appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing the Public Schools in session the usual number of weeks, or enact anything thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of placing suitable lamps in the Hall at Northfield Farms as required by the State Police, or enact anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED W. DOANE,

FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest.*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town

affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the seventh day of November, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioner, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Sheriff.

Acceptance of Chap. 98, General Acts of 1916. Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?

Acceptance of Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, to make the first day of January known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday be approved and become law?

Acceptance of Chap. 179, General Acts of 1916. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become law?

The polls will be open from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED W. DOANE,
FRANK E. ALDRICH,
Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest.*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *GREETING:*

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at six o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the nomination of the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, Congressman, Councillor, Senator Franklin Hampshire District, Representative Fourth Franklin District, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, District Attorney, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, and State Committee.

The polls will be open at six o'clock P. M. and close at nine o'clock P. M.

A Special Town Meeting will be called at eight o'clock P. M. Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for timber to repair the Schell Bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to repair the Bennetts Meadow Bridge, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED W. DOANE,

FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest.*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, May 20, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see whether the Town will take by purchase or otherwise the franchise corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Northfield Water Co. as provided in Chap. 385, Acts of 1898. Authorize the issue of notes or bonds for the payment of cost of the same. Choose a committee to negotiate for the purchase of the said franchise corporate property rights and privileges or to retain counsel to conduct any litigation necessary to enforce the right of the Town to purchase the same, to raise and appropriate any money or authorize a loan to cover the expense thereof or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take upon a petition to be presented at said meeting asking the Town to raise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of a sufficient fire department for the protection from fire of the inhabitants and property within

the limits of the proposed fire district as stated in the petition and including the villages of Northfield and East Northfield so-called or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ERNEST C. FIELD,

FRED W. DOANE,

FRANK E. ALDRICH,

Selectmen of Northfield.

A true copy. *Attest.*

F. W. DOANE, *Constable.*

Items and Reports

Received too late for proper position.

Liabilities

E. C. Field, selectman,	100 00
F. W. Doane,	100 00
F. H. Aldrich,	100 00

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Mrs. Dwight Smith,	\$ 5 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00
Mrs. Nettie Perry,	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Field,	10 00
Mrs. Amelia Marsh,	10 00
Mrs. Annie Casey,	5 00
Total,	\$45 00

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER FUND

The amount of this fund is \$8,525 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings,	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank,	1,000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$344.40, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES C. STEARNS,
Trustees.

January 23, 1917.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, JANUARY 15, 1917

It gives me pleasure to make the second annual report of the music in the town of Northfield.

Since last report the work has steadily progressed. The pupils have been most actively interested in music and the teachers untiring in their efforts to get good results.

A more definite program of study has been adopted this year with the intention of covering more ground in the technical work, than last year. Beginning this fall I have visited the schools once a week with the result of greater increase in amount of work accomplished.

This year, as last, especial emphasis has been placed on reading and rhythm. Of course ear training and voice culture have received attention also. This year I added music writing in the fourth and higher grades. The effect of this training is to help the pupils think quickly and accurately,

musically. Both teachers and pupils have taken hold of this work well.

There is a definite need of more and newer music reading material, for the pupils staying from two to three or four years in a room have learned songs and exercises by rote, that is, by ear. This fact shows that new material is necessary to real sight reading which presupposes no study or knowledge of an exercise in advance of the reading.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation, also the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STRECKER,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

year
1917

NORTHFIELD PRESS, PRINTERS

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 4, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Committees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700, to pay the interest and sixteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,630, to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100, under authority of Chapter 707 of the Acts of 1914, to be paid to the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc., and expended for the purpose of Agricultural demonstration work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250 to repair road from East Northfield Station to watering trough near John Finn's House provided Northfield Seminary and Hotel Northfield will raise an equal amount, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to rent the tillage land west of the baseball ground on the School House lot, for a term of years to Rev. A. N. Thompson, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to build a gravel sidewalk on the south side of Warwick Ave. from the corner of Main St., going east. The abutter, Harry M. Haskell, to pay one-fourth of expense, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to place lights on East St., or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for an Old Home Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money, for the care and increase of hydrant service, for the care and increase of apparatus for fighting fires, and for an enlarged and better drilled fire department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize or instruct the Board of Selectmen to grant to the Northfield Board of Trade the free use of the Town Hall on all evenings but Friday night and for the lower part of the Town Hall on Friday evenings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will rescind the vote where \$100 was raised and appropriated for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., or take any action thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install heat and sanitation in the Northfield Farms School House and Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing a permanent Moving Picture Booth in the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs on Town Hall, on floors and present sanitation, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Glen Street, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and eighteen.

FRED W. DOANE,
L. A. POLHEMUS,
C. S. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer

WARREN J. WRIGHT

Selectmen

FRED W. DOANE C. S. TENNEY L. A. POLHEMUS

School Committee

LEON R. ALEXANDER,	Term expires 1918
FRANK L. DULEY,	Term expires 1919
RALPH O. LEACH,	Term expires 1920

Library Committee

FRANK L. DULEY,	Term expires 1918
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,	Term expires 1918
E. F. HOWARD,	Term expires 1919
NORMAN P. WOOD,	Term expires 1919
BLANCHE M. WELCH,	Term expires 1920
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1920

Librarian

MRS. C. A. RANDALL

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANK WOOD,	Term expires 1918
C. I. HOLTON,	Term expires 1919
GEORGE N. KIDDER,	Term expires 1920

Constables

FRED W. DOANE L. O. CLAPP ANSON O. HOWARD

Assessors

CLINTON A. WARE,	Term expires 1918
MERRILL T. MOORE,	Term expires 1919
F. W. WILLIAMS,	Term expires 1920

Town Accountant

BENJAMIN F. FIELD

Tree Warden

JOSEPH E. COLTON

Fence Viewers

DWIGHT PRESTON FRANK V. WOOD FRED W. DOANE

Field Drivers

FRED W. DOANE C. R. CARMEAN F. A. WELCH

Pound Keeper

LUCKY O. CLAPP

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

C. R. NELSON W. A. JOHNSON R. O. LEACH
H. A. REED GEORGE W. PIPER LAWRENCE QUINLAN

Tax Collector

LUCKY O. CLAPP

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY H. MASON

Fire Wardens

FRED W. DOANE GEORGE W. PIPER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE HENRY C. HOLTON
FRANK KENDRICK

Registrars of Voters

JOHN T. CALLAGHAN FRED A. HOLTON
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Inspectors of Provisions

FRANK E. HEALD JONES J. FISHER FRANK L. HOWE

Inspector of Animals

FRANK E. HEALD

Forest Fire Warden

FRED W. DOANE

Report of the Selectmen

We respectfully submit to you the report of our doings for the year 1917.

Our appropriations have been entirely used up and we had to transfer some of the money from the oiling fund to meet some necessary expenses which were incurred. Owing to the advance in prices for labor and teams not as much was accomplished on our highways. It was necessary to expend over \$100.00 on the road near Charles B. Field's house. An appropriation was called for at the last annual meeting, but the article was passed over. This piece of road has cost the town annually for several years from \$40.00 to \$80.00, and we feel now that the repairs are permanent, as far as we have gone.

We were obliged to take some of the money from the appropriation for the cement bridge near L. O. Clapp's to make temporary repairs, as the North wall has caved in and we felt it was very unsafe. We were unable to get anyone to take the contract for the amount that was appropriated. Something must be done to increase the appropriation so the bridge can be permanently rebuilt.

The appropriation of \$200.00 was spent on the Schell road, not as satisfactorily as we hoped owing to the quality of the gravel we had to use and the extremely dry time after putting it on. The road near Leslie Tyler's was gravelled. When the \$200.00 was used up it was not completed. We continued to the foot of the hill at an expense of \$260.00, which was paid for by the Seminary. Excellent gravel was found near R. K. Caldwell's place, but the expense of hauling was considerably more than from other places.

The road at Northfield Farms has been completed. Considerable topdressing was done and more money was required to finish it satisfactorily than we anticipated. The State appropriated one-half of the extra expense.

Owing to present conditions we would not recommend any

larger appropriations for the running expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

FRED W. DOANE,
L. A. POLHEMUS,
C. S. TENNEY,
Selectmen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Mrs. Dwight Smith,	\$ 5 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00
Mrs. Nettie Perry,	5 00
Mrs. Leon Miller,	5 00
Mrs. Amelia Marsh,	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Brigham,	5 00
Mrs. Mary Driscoll,	5 00
Mrs. Dora Goldsmith,	5 00

Treasurer's Report

Town of Northfield in Account with Warren J. Wright,

Treasurer

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By balance, from previous year's account,	\$ 6,844 79
By cash, E. C. Field, account cemetery fund interest, F. Lane and L. Holton,	5 62
By cash, County Treasurer, account dog fund (returned),	143 37
By cash, State Treasurer, account Massachusetts school fund,	805 14
By cash, Geo. N. Kidder, account sale of cemetery lots,	26 00
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan, due 10/15/'17 (settled),	8,000 00
	————— \$15,824 92
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	92 00
By cash, B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	84 00
By cash, State of Massachusetts, account tuition,	26 50
By cash, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co., account Belcher coupons,	

Dickinson Memorial Library,	150 00	
By cash, County Treasurer, account bounty on wild cat,	5 00	
By cash, Geo. N. Kidder, account sale of cemetery lots,	49 00	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, ac- count temporary loan, due 11/15/'17 (settled),	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,406 50
By cash, Town of Montague, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	307 93	
By cash, Town of Greenfield, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	369 52	
By cash, John Dale, account check re- turned,	1 50	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center Cemetery,	30 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center School,	30 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	160 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	46 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent ,	90 00	
By cash, Town of Gill, account Ben- nett's Meadow bridge,	461 90	
By cash, Town of Bernardston, ac- count Bennett's Meadow bridge,	246 35	
By cash, Town of Warwick, account Bennett's Meadow bridge,	156 96	
	<hr/>	1,900 16
By cash, J. T. Cummings, account auctioneer's license,	2 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account highway,	200 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	23 00	

By cash, J. L. Cook, account fines,	18 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account inspection of animals,	44 25	
By cash, A. A. Dunklee, account tuition,	120 60	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center School,	2 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center Cemetery,	19 00	
By cash, H. H. Mason, account Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan, due 2/15/'18,	4,000 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account state highways,	100 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	30 00	
	<hr/>	4,583 85
By cash, Town of Warwick, account damage to auto truck,	20 00	
By cash, Town of Greenfield, account damage to auto truck,	48 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account school tuition,	500 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	90 00	
By cash, Town of Montague, account damage to auto truck,	40 00	
By cash, Town of Bernardston, account damage to auto truck,	32 00	
By cash, Central Vt. R. R., account fighting fires,	65 50	
By cash, S. A. Norton, account schools,	500 00	
	<hr/>	1,295 50
By cash, Town of Gill, account damage to auto truck,	60 00	

By cash, H. L. Hayden, account ped-		
dler's license,	6 00	
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, ac-		
count temporary loan, due		
4/15/'18,	8,000 00	
By cash, M. T. Moore, account 1914		
tax (settled),	345 84	
By cash, M. T. Moore, account 1914		
tax, interest,	58 65	
By cash, \$4.00, account Geo. P.		
Field, State aid,	4 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account		
Dickinson Memorial Library,	107 67	
By cash, F. W. Williams, account hay		
on school lot,	20 00	
	<hr/>	8,602 16
By cash, Northfield Seminary, ac-		
count road oil,	427 00	
By cash, Town of Gill, account school		
tuition,	45 00	
	<hr/>	472 00
By cash, State Treasurer :		
Corporation tax, P. S.,	299 01	
Corporation tax, business,	21 38	
Income tax,	1,528 03	
National Bank tax,	81 78	
Military aid,	316 00	
Soldiers' exemption,	17 84	
	<hr/>	2,264 04
By cash, District Court, account fines,	38 00	
By cash, Northfield Hotel Co., ac-		
count road oil,	97 30	
By cash, E. C. Field, account Union		
Hall, rent,	28 00	
By cash, \$6.00, account Lewis Fow-		
ler, State aid,	6 00	
	<hr/>	169 30
By cash, State Treasurer, account		

School tuition, State Board of Charity,	33 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	4 67	
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	15 00	
By cash, B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	94 00	
By cash, State Treasurer, account highways,	115 50	
By cash, E. F. Howard, account tui- tion, etc.,	483 50	
By cash, F. W. Doane, account gaso- line licenses,	12 00	
By cash, District Court, account fines,	350 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	182 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center Cemetery,	9 00	
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Center School,	24 00	
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By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, ac- count cemetery fund, interest:		
S. A. Holton,	8 24	
J. L. Mattoon,	4 12	
Jas. Pickard,	4 12	
Levi Fay,	6 18	
Sarah Minot,	6 18	
Lois Stratton,	4 12	
	<hr/>	32 96
By cash, Franklin Savings Institu- tion, cemetery fund, interest:		
Chas. Alexander,	8 08	
Jas. White,	4 04	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 12	
Miss Gang,	4 04	
Adaline W. Moody,	4 04	

E. and E. Stratton,	4 04	
A. and A. Sawyer,	4 04	
Wm. H. Stratton,	4 04	
M. A. and E. Belcher,	40 40	
Elijah E. Belding,	4 04	
Elijah Belding,	5 04	
Lucy M. Webster,	20 20	
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		114 12
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account surplus revenue (schools),	99 26	
By cash, Franklin Savings Institution, account M. A. and E. Belcher (Center School),	40 40	
By cash, State Treasurer, account Income tax,	140 00	
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		279 66
By cash, H. H. Mason, account Sealer of Weights and Measures,	6 16	
By cash, F. W. Doane, account sale of old bridge plank:		
John Dunnell,	84	
E. E. Russell,	3 90	
Frank Harness,	10 00	
A. A. Dunklee & Sons,	15 15	
F. A. Davis,	13 65	
C. S. Tenney,	27 22	
John Grace,	17 50	
C. E. Williams,	1 75	
H. A. Reed,	3 00	
Northfield Hotel Co.,	52 50	
Mr. Lehman,	3 50	
R. W. Russell,	20 40	
Geo. O. Dunnell,	16 09	
By cash, E. F. Howard, account schools,	99 87	
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		291 53
By cash, L. O. Clapp, Tax Collector:		
Account 1915 Tax (settled),		64 74

Account 1915 Tax, interest,	4 00
Account 1916 Tax,	4,285 19
Account 1916 Tax, interest,	73 05
Account 1917 Tax,	28,540 00
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	\$76,526 35

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To paid Treasury Warrants,	\$64,692 64
To cash on hand,	11,833 71
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	\$76,526 35

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1, 1918.

Report of Trust Funds

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	Jas. Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00
No. 23927	Alvin Long,	50 00

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$ 200 00
No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody,	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding,	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00
No. 41709	Augusta L. Day,	100 00

Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus revenue (schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clowes,	\$100 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan., 5%,	\$ 500 00
No. 8229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and	

	July, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$,	1,000 00
No. 13074	Bonds A, B, C, D, E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1 at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$,	5,000 00
No. 11661, No. 13349, No. 13350 (3)	Great Western Power Co., \$1,000. In- terest due Jan. 1 and July 1 at 5%,	3,000 00
No. 13298	Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 at 6%,	2,000 00
No. C 11, No. C 12, No. C 23, No. C 24 (4)	\$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$,	400 00
No. 749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5%,	1,000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pittsburgh Rail Co. In- terest March and Sept., 5%,	1,000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Institution,	37 00
	Total,	13,937 00
No. 11472	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
No. 11519	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	700 00
No. 12564	Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery,	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1918.

Town Accountant's Report

HIGHWAYS

LABOR AND TEAMS

February

C. H. Field, labor and team,	\$ 20 90
G. W. Piper,	7 00
J. J. Fisher,	8 50
C. A. Parker,	9 65
A. W. Mead,	10 00
J. Crehan, and teams,	10 00
F. W. Doane,	4 00
C. H. Miller,	2 00
R. E. Long and teams,	10 00
C. I. Holton and teams,	50 00
A. W. Ward and teams,	3 03
F. H. Montague and teams,	55
E. C. Field and teams,	1 75
J. L. Hammond and teams,	36 20

March

O. S. Fisher and teams,	9 75
R. E. Long and teams,	5 19

April

Frank Kenney,	9 37
C. I. Tenney,	1 50
C. I. Tenney,	5 50
C. I. Tenney and teams,	49 15
G. W. Piper and team,	19 10
F. W. Doane and team,	6 00
John Dale,	1 50
E. F. Wallett,	4 50

May

L. W. Pratt and team,	13 00
H. O. Russell and team,	6 75
John Dale and team,	11 00
F. W. Doane and team,	10 00

A. W. Mead and team,	19 50
C. I. Tenney and team,	10 00
G. H. Miller and team,	8 33
F. H. Montague and team,	10 56
E. C. Field and team,	11 25
C. W. Stratton and team,	11 00
Eber Thornton and team,	11 00
L. W. Pratt and team	15 75
G. W. Piper and team,	51 45
H. O. Russell,	22 50
John Dale,	23 50
F. W. Doane,	4 60
E. C. Field,	6 85
Oren Darling,	1 25

June

A. W. Mead and team,	104 75
Henry O. Russell,	10 25
F. W. Williams and team,	38 00
J. E. Ross and team,	13 50
G. W. Piper and team,	32 50
H. O. Russell,	21 25

July

A. W. Mead and team,	46 63
J. Rawson,	2 00
A. Wallett and team,	62 25
Geo. Slate,	21 75
O. S. Fisher,	7 13
D. P. Fisher,	6 20
O. S. Fisher and team,	47 25
D. L. Atwood,	3 50
Ed Cosgrove,	9 00
A. Richter, labor,	4 00
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. A. Bigelow,	2 50
C. I. Holton and team,	36 40
Geo. Piper and team,	15 00
A. W. Mead and team,	36 00
F. A. Bigelow,	17 50

August

F. W. Doane,	2 00
A. W. Mead and team,	69 00
F. A. Bigelow,	26 25
F. A. Bigelow,	13 75
P. Kavanaugh,	6 11
Geo. Miller,	14 65
A. Whitaker,	5 00
Geo. Pratt,	3 61
C. I. Tenney and team,	118 45
E. C. Field,	5 55

September

G. W. Piper and team,	11 50
F. H. Ross and team,	33 63
A. W. Mead and team,	123 00
F. A. Bigelow,	55 00
L. W. Pratt and team,	33 25
G. W. Piper and team,	40 60
E. H. White,	8 75

October

Northfield Seminary teams,	95 17
H. B. Doane,	4 00
C. I. Holton and team,	31 50
F. W. Doane,	10 50
L. S. Quinlan and team,	342 85
F. A. Bigelow,	40 00
H. E. Hallett,	16 50
A. W. Mead and team,	95 83
F. W. Williams and team,	17 50
O. S. Fisher and team,	81 75
L. C. Miller,	1 00
C. A. Parker and team,	55 33
C. C. Morgan,	5 00
C. W. Stratton,	10 00
A. W. Ward,	24 00
A. Whitaker,	10 00
F. H. Montague and team,	24 00
E. C. Field,	10 70

E. Thornton,	10 00
John Galvas,	24 00
G. H. Miller,	12 00
Wilson Lyman,	13 75
Dana Fisher,	18 00
November	
A. W. Mead and team,	12 00
C. I. Tenney,	7 00
C. W. Stratton,	5 00
F. H. Montague,	16 31
F. H. Ross,	5 00
E. Thornton,	5 00
December.	
L. S. Quinlan,	6 00
G. W. Piper,	29 93
L. W. Pratt,	4 25
Total,	<hr/> \$2,687 26

GRAVEL

Feb.	F. A. Adams,	\$ 9 00
	F. W. Williams,	1 50
	G. H. Miller,	6 90
Mch.	G. H. Miller,	6 90
May	E. I. Parks,	21 40
Aug.	G. H. Miller,	1 00
Sept.	A. W. Mead,	48 00
	Leach Brothers,	15 90
Oct.	Mrs. F. E. Aldrich,	17 10
	Mrs. F. E. Aldrich,	12 10
	Estate G. M. Starkweather,	9 60
Nov.	Chas. B. Field,	16 60
Total,		<hr/> \$166 00

PLANKS AND POSTS

C. R. Nelson, sawing,	\$10 21
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SNOW

Mch. E. Perry,	\$ 1 61
D. S. Atwood,	1 00
H. Fisher,	1 65
O. I. Fisher,	8 30
C. I. Tenney,	3 30
C. I. Tenney,	4 40
G. W. Piper,	12 02
C. I. Tenney,	4 40
C. I. Tenney,	23 80
F. H. Holton,	8 80
S. P. Tyler,	2 50
O. S. Fisher,	5 38
O. S. Fisher,	12 00
E. Perry,	1 25
J. L. Hammond,	9 30
J. J. Fisher,	1 72
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Total,	\$101 33

SUNDRY

Robbins & Evans, spikes, etc.,	\$ 31 15
Town of Erving, use of scraper,	10 00
F. I. Webster, iron pipe,	6 26
A. Wallett, culvert,	24 75
G. Pratt, labor, bridges,	2 25
E. Thornton, labor, bridges,	3 75
L. Darling, labor, bridges,	3 75
F. E. Clough, labor, bridges,	6 33
C. I. Tenney, labor, bridges,	16 98
Central Vt., freight, scraper,	9 50
J. M. Anderson, repairing tools,	6 65
N. E. Road Machine Co., scraper,	175 50
E. C. Field, supervising State road,	12 50

F. I. Webster Co., sundry supplies,	21 25
C. E. Williams, tools,	3 50
C. I. Tenney, cement,	6 05

Total,	\$340 17
Total Highway,	\$3,305 07
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Received from sprinkling,	128 15
Scraper charged contingent,	185 00
	\$3,313 15

CONTINGENT

Selectmen

E. C. Field,	\$100 00
F. E. Aldrich,	100 00
F. W. Doane,	100 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 60
F. W. Doane, for expense to Boston,	18 32
N. E. Telephone Co.,	2 65
Total,	\$328 57

Treasurer and Clerk

Wards, stationery,	\$ 5 25
Todd Protectograph Co., check writer,	25 00
C. T. Bagnall, stationery,	15 87
Library Bureau, blanks,	50
W. J. Wright,	621 55
Total,	\$668 17

Town Accountant

B. F. Field,	\$300 00
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Assessors

E. C. Field,	\$ 14 00
A. W. Brownell, blanks,	22 25

Northfield Press, notices,	2 50
C. A. Ware,	149 00
M. T. Moore,	125 00
F. W. Williams,	150 00

Total,	\$462 75
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Election and Registration

F. A. Holton,	\$11 25
H. W. Russell,	2 50
John Callaghan,	10 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	5 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. E. Aldrich,	5 00
R. D. Ware,	10 00
H. W. Russell,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
F. H. Montague,	12 50
J. W. Field,	5 00
Chas. E. Leach,	12 50
B. C. Abbott,	5 00

Total,	\$88 75
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Constable and Police

A. O. Howard,	\$ 2 50
F. W. Doane, posting notices,	6 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant,	6 00
F. A. Bigelow,	2 50
F. W. Doane,	3 50
F. W. Doane,	8 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	6 00
A. W. Wallett,	2 50

Total,	\$55 00
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Inspector of Meats

J. J. Fisher,	\$ 12 50
F. E. Heald, animals,	88 50
F. E. Heald, carcasses,	57 25
J. J. Fisher,	7 50
F. L. Howe, cattle,	71 00

Total,	\$236 75
Received from State,	\$44 25

Fire Warden

F. W. Doane, inspecting Seminary	\$ 4 00
F. W. Doane,	20 00

Total,	\$24 00
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Sealer of Weights

W. & L. E. Gurley,	\$ 1 25
J. L. Hammond, teams,	8 00
H. H. Mason,	50 00

Total,	\$59 25
Received from H. H. Mason,	\$31 16

Town Hall

C. E. Williams,	\$ 64
H. M. Bristol,	1 80
C. E. Williams,	3 60
Northfield Water Co.,	6 00
Evans Brothers, wood,	2 50
H. B. Doane, labor,	1 50
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	127 23
F. W. Williams,	7 00
Greenfield Electric, lights,	57 42
H. H. Mason, Janitor,	164 00

Total,	\$371 69
Received rents,	\$358 00

Brown Tail Moths

A. P. Lyman,	\$ 13 50
John Dale,	13 50
John Dale,	23 75

A. W. Wallett,	6 75
A. Lyman,	23 75
John Dale,	6 75
F. W. Doane,	51 25
A. Lyman,	6 75
John Dale,	2 25

Total,	\$148 25
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Fighting Fires

F. H. Montague, Farms,	\$ 23 00
F. H. Montague,	8 00
F. W. Doane,	5 50
F. H. Montague,	23 00
Town of Erving,	6 00
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. H. Montague,	3 00
F. H. Montague,	13 50
F. W. Doane,	2 00
F. W. Doane,	13 75
F. W. Doane,	19 00
F. H. Montague,	11 75

Total,	\$131 00
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Received from B. & M. R. R.,	\$65 50
Due from R. R.,	23 61

Belcher Fountain

George Slate,	\$15 00
A. W. Wallett,	1 00
F. W. Doane,	2 50
F. A. Bigelow,	25 00
A. W. Mead,	6 25
G. N. Kidder, cement,	1 60

Total,	\$51 35
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Sundries

Town of Gill, balance Munns Ferry,	\$ 2 78
H. M. Bristol, repairs to hydrant,	39 77
L. O. Clapp, balance 1915,	50 00

L. O. Clapp, on account 1916,	150 00
B. F. Field, postage Town Reports,	8 00
F. W. Doane, repairs to hydrant,	1 50
Northfield Press, printing Ballots,	12 85
Bureau of Statistics, note,	2 00
F. E. Newton, bounty wild cat,	5 00
Northfield Press, Town Reports,	108 00
Northfield Press, Valuation List,	119 00
Northfield Press, Billheads,	4 50
Northfield Press, Time Cards,	6 00
F. W. Doane, expenses to Boston, cemetery account,	31 36
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
Mass. Bond Ins. Co., Treasurer,	48 00
Northfield Press, Voters' Lists, '	7 50
Miss E. J. Thayer, water, West Northfield,	5 00
F. W. Doane, account Board of Health,	2 50
H. O. Russell, flag pole,	3 75
A. W. Mead, flag pole,	6 72
G. N. Kidder, team on hearse,	30 00
C. N. Stoddard, Lawyers, Cemetery,	177 15
E. C. Field, telephone,	60
F. A. Bigelow, flag pole,	3 00
A. T. Cummings, Town Clock,	5 00
Northfield Press, Billheads,	3 00
W. G. Ricketts, automobile damage,	400 00
Northfield Water Co., water,	12 00
Northfield Water Co., Belcher Fountain,	87 93
Howard Clock Co., repairing town clock,	30 88
Northfield Press, dog licenses,	2 00
Bureau of Statistics, note,	2 00
District Court, fees and expense,	38 20
A. George, fumigating candles,	1 40
I. E. Walker, Tax Collector, bond,	50 00
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
Ray Company, liquor raid,	292 60
A. W. Mead, moving safe,	1 00
N. E. Machine Co., road scraper,	185 00
M. T. Moore, Tax Collector, 1914,	75 00
E. C. Field, water, Farms,	5 00

F. W. Doane, collecting dog tax,	15 00
Northfield Hose Co.,	55 25
H. H. Mason, Town Clock	25 00
M. Dunnell, labor,	50
F. W. Williams, plow, sidewalk,	11 25
G. N. Kidder, teams on hearse,	22 50
G. N. Kidder, burial returns,	15 00
G. N. Kidder, coal for chemical,	16 75
H. L. Hayden, pedler's license returned,	6 00

Total,	\$2,187 24
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Poor

Board and care,	\$261 98
Supplies,	276 50
Medical attendance,	1 50
Rent,	35 00
Funeral expenses,	10 00
Traveling expense,	6 00
Fumigating,	3 05
Hospital bills,	18 30

Total,	\$612 33
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N. E. Farm Bureau

N. E. Farm Bureau,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00

Memorial Day

H. H. Johnson Post, G. A. R.,	\$75 00
Appropriation,	\$75 00

Painting School No. 4

C. B. Sanborn,	\$143 15
Appropriation,	\$150 00

State Aid

Sundry persons,	\$340 00
Received from State,	\$598 00

Union Hall, Farms

La France Fire Ex. Co.,	\$16 00
G. N. Kidder, lamps,	32 00
H. M. Bristol, plumbing,	11 40
E. C. Field, setting glass,	2 22

Total,	\$61 62
Received rents,	\$28 00

Official Bonds

Mass. Bond Ins. Co.,	\$48 00
S. E. Walker,	50 00

Total,	\$98 00
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Bennett's Meadow Bridge

B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$ 331 45
F. E. Aldrich, lumber,	287 50
G. McQuestion, lumber,	464 87
S. J. Edson, lumber,	229 44
Hatch & Shepardson, lumber,	624 00
Evans Bros., sawing,	74 86
E. A. Newcomb Sons, spikes, etc.,	34 70
F. W. Williams, teams,	17 00
J. Crelan,	5 00
T. Quinlan,	5 00
F. W. Doane,	5 92
E. E. Aldrich, contractor,	577 64

Total,	\$2,657 38
Total cost,	\$3,085 32

Montague paid,	\$ 307 93
Greenfield,	369 52
Gill,	461 90
Bernardston,	246 35
Warwick,	156 96
	1,542 66

Northfield's share,	\$1,542 66
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There has been realized \$185.50 from the sale of old plank, one-half of which belongs to the contributing towns.

Graveling Schell Road

Paid for gravel,	\$ 83 40
Labor and teams,	279 01

Total,	\$362 41
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Seminary paid,	200 00
	<hr/> \$400 00

Mt. Hermon Road

Gravel and teams,	\$141 50
Total cost,	\$1,386 42
Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
Mt. Hermon,	450 00
State,	700 00
	<hr/> \$1,400 00

State Highway, Farms

Lane Construction Co.,	\$1,789 93
Total cost,	\$3,298 93
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Received from State,	278 39
	<hr/> \$3,278 39

Munn's Ferry

F. L. Webster, wire,	\$ 2 88
C. E. Williams, supplies,	2 35
F. Shantley, Ferryman,	100 00
Total,	\$105 23

Gill pays half this expense and Northfield half cost of Morgan Ferry.

Estate A. M. D. Alexander

Northfield Water Co.,	\$ 15 53
F. J. Fox, setting glass,	1 55
J. T. Cummings, painting,	30 64
High School Janitor,	60 00
Total,	\$107 72
Received rents,	\$206 00

Street Sprinkling

Standard Oil Co.,	\$ 901 00
Barrett & Co., tarvia,	231 12
Labor, teams, etc.,	324 81

Total	\$1,456 93
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received for oil,	263 99

Total,	\$1,463 99
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Street Lights

Greenfield Electric,	\$1,806 94
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Balance from 1916,	447 08

Total,	\$2,447 08
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Library

Sundry expenses,	\$1,239 09
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Interest, etc.,	604 24

Schools

Expense,	\$11,540 06
Appropriation,	\$ 8,800 00
Interest, tuition, etc.,	2,809 27

Total,	\$11,609 27
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Cemeteries

Sundry expenses,		\$373 77
Balance, 1916,	\$205 64	
Interest,	210 70	
Total,	<hr/>	\$416 34

Tree Warden

J. R. Colton, labor,		\$ 17 25
L. R. Alexander and team,		14 50
F. P. Janes,		29 25
J. R. Colton,		31 50
J. Sutherland and team,		34 75
F. P. Janes,		13 50
J. L. Hammond, team,		2 00
F. P. Janes,		10 13
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,		60
J. R. Colton, labor,		54 00
J. Sutherland, teams,		12 25
Robbins & Evans, supplies,		8 44
H. V. Martineau, labor,		60
J. T. Coughlin, labor,		1 00
J. Lawrence, repairing tools,		1 25
Total,		<hr/> \$231 02
Balance, 1916,	\$ 82 83	
Appropriation,	150 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$232 83

RECAPITULATION

	DR.
Schools,	\$11,540 06
Library,	1,239 09
Cemeteries,	373 77
Tree Warden,	231 02
Highway,	3,305 07
Contingent,	5,110 04
State highway, Farms,	1,789 93
Munn's Ferry,	105 23
Alexander Estate,	107 72
Street sprinkling,	1,656 83
Street lights,	1,806 94
Bennett's Meadow bridge,	2,657 38
Graveling Schell road,	362 41
Mt. Hermon road,	141 50
Poor,	612 33
N. E. Farms Bureau,	100 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Painting School No. 4,	143 15
State aid,	340 00
Union Hall, Farms,	61 62
County tax,	2,901 55
State tax,	4,090 00
Temporary loans,	22,000 00
Net bonded debt,	2,000 00
Interest,	1,942 00
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Town warrants,	\$64,692 64
Balance cash, December 31, 1917,	11,833 71
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Total,	\$76,526 35

RECAPITULATION

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Cash, January 1, 1917,	\$ 6,844 79
Temporary loans,	26,000 00
Tax 1914, balance,	345 84
1915, balance,	64 74
1916,	4,284 19
1917,	28,540 00
Schools,	2,809 19
Library,	604 34
Cemeteries,	210 70
Town Hall, rents,	358 00
Union Hall,	28 00
Street sprinkling,	263 99
State tax refund,	2,070 20
Alexander Estate, rents,	206 00
Interest,	135 70
Cemetery lots,	75 00
B. Meadow bridge,	1,542 66
Sale of planks,	185 50
Mt. Hermon road,	200 00
State highway, Farms,	278 39
Inspection animals,	44 25
State aid,	326 00
Licenses,	20 00
Fines,	406 00
Sealer of Weights,	31 16
Schell Bridge road,	200 00
Automobile damage,	200 00
Fighting fires,	65 50
Soldiers' exemption,	17 84
Sale hay, High School,	20 00
Wild cat,	5 00
Dog licenses,	143 37
Total,	\$76,526 35

January 1, 1918.

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,

Town Accountant.

Condition of the Town

Assets

Cash,	\$11,833 71
Balance 1916 taxes,	637 52
1917 taxes,	5,508 95
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Total,	\$17,980 18

Liabilities

Outstanding loans,	\$12,000 00
F. W. Doane,	100 00
L. A. Polhemus,	100 00
C. S. Tenney,	100 00
B. F. Field, Town Accountant,	300 00
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Total,	\$12,600 00

Bonded Debt

Bennett's Meadow bridge,	\$19,000 00
High School loan,	13,000 00
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Total,	\$32,000 00

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER FUND

The amount of this fund is \$8,525 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings,	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank,	1,000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$344.40, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES C. STEARNS,
Trustees.

January 12, 1918.

Assessors' Report

-Value of assessed real estate,	\$1,324,959 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	226,252 00
Number of polls assessed,	504
Number of polls exempt,	13

Amount Raised by Town

Memorial Day,	\$ 75 00
Tree warden,	150 00
School physician,	50 00
B. M. bridge debt,	1,700 00
High School debt,	1,630 00
Oil for streets,	1,200 00
Painting No. 4 school,	150 00
Schools,	8,800 00
Library,	200 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Contingent and poor,	4,500 00
State road (Farms),	1,000 00
Schell bridge,	1,000 00

B. Meadow bridge,	1,500 00	
Schools,	300 00	
Street lights,	475 00	
George Washington Mem. bld.,	100 00	
Street lights,	2,000 00	
Graveling from drug store,	200 00	
Farm Bureau,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,130 00

State tax,	\$3,850 00	
State highway tax,	240 00	
County tax,	2,901 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,991 55

Less received from intangibles,	1,616 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,374 97

Overlay,	544 21	
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Total,		\$34,049 18
Raised on polls,	\$ 1,008 00	
Raised on personal estate,	4,819 30	
Raised on real estate,	28,221 88	
	<hr/>	\$34,049 18

Amount raised December as-		
essment on real estate,	\$17 04	
Amount raised December as-		
essment on polls,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 04

Rate per \$1,000, \$21.30

CLINTON A. WARE,
MERRILL T. MOORE,
FRANK W. WILLIAMS,
Assessors of Northfield.

Report of The Cemetery Commissioners

We submit our report for the past year for consideration.

The cemeteries have not had the usual care as in the past. At the last town meeting there was no appropriation for same. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for the coming year and we hope that people interested in the cemetery will see that we have this amount raised and appropriated.

Paid for the Care of Cemeteries

1917

May	9	P. Coughlin, labor,	\$ 15 75
		C. O'Clair, labor,	34 25
		M. Coughlin, labor,	33 50
May	23	C. O'Clair, labor,	21 50
		M. Coughlin, labor,	19 25
June	13	C. O'Clair, labor,	21 00
June	27	J. L. Dunnell, fertilizer,	7 95
		N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	2 50
		C. O'Clair, labor,	28 25
July	11	C. O'Clair, labor,	25 84
July	25	C. O'Clair, labor,	23 48
Aug.	15	C. O'Clair, labor,	30 00
Sept.	5	C. O'Clair, labor,	32 50
Sept.	10	C. O'Clair, labor,	10 00
Sept.	12	N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	2 15
Sept.	26	C. I. Holton, West Northfield,	21 75
		F. V. Wood, Farms,	44 10
Balance, January 1, 1918,			42 57
Total,			<hr/> \$416 34
1917			
Jan.	1	Balance from 1916,	\$205 64
		Received from interest fund,	210 70
Total,			<hr/> \$416 34

Received for Sale of Lots

Northfield Farms Cemetery,	\$17 00
West Northfield and Central Cemetery,	75 00

Total,	\$92 00
Paid to W. J. Wright, Treasurer,	\$92 00

C. I. HOLTON,

F. V. WOOD,

GEO. N. KIDDER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Northfield Water Company

Water rents received,		\$877 23
Taxes,	\$ 76 60	
Interest,	90 00	
Legal expenses,	509 86	
Other expense and cost of operation,	916 13	

Total,	\$1,592 59
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B. F. FIELD,
Treasurer.

Report of School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LEON R. ALEXANDER, Clerk1918
FRANK L. DULEY, Chairman1919
RALPH O. LEACH1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

ELMER F. HOWARD

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. W. DOANE, Deputy Sheriff

JANITOR AT CENTER

FRANK PEROULD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Appropriation,	\$ 8,800 00
State school fund,	805 14
State ward tuition,	26 50
Belcher interest,	30 00
Town of Vernon, tuition,	120 60
Belcher interest,	2 00
State, for High School,	500 00
State, for Superintendent,	500 00
Gill, tuition,	45 00
State ward,	33 00
E. F. Howard, tuition, etc.,	483 50
Belcher interest,	24 00
Surplus revenue,	99 26
Belcher interest,	40 40
C. E. Babb & Co., error,	99 87
Alexander Estate,	60 00

Total, \$11,669 27

The Dog Tax refund is not included in the resources, but it is to the credit of schools and should be added to the unexpended balance.

Expenditures

Superintendent and Committee,	\$ 778 40
Supervisor,	310 00
Teachers,	6,040 00
Books and supplies,	866 77
Janitors,	632 40
Fuel,	869 82
Miscellaneous,	344 13
Repairs,	290 30
Transportation,	1,408 15
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Total,	\$11,540 06
Unexpended,	129 21
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Total,	\$11,669 27

Expenditures Itemized

Superintendent and School Committee

E. F. Howard, salary 13 months,	\$771 65
Hunting Co. for books,	6 75
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Total,	\$778 40

Supervisors

Elizabeth Strecker,	\$110 00
Beda Bjurmon,	100 00
Hazel Partch,	60 00
Edith Gray,	40 00
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Total,	\$310 00

Teachers' Salaries

C. B. Baillie,	\$ 562 50
N. S. Mitchell,	450 00
S. A. Thompson,	580 00
F. M. Hodges,	501 25
Ann White,	180 00
Mary Holmes,	281 25
Helen Lyman,	25 00
Viola E. Haven,	550 00
Lottie E. Evans,	432 00

C. Bess Rolfe,	486 00
Katharine Callaghan,	450 00
Delphine Lazelle,	231 00
Florence Howard,	165 00
Delcinia Neilson,	231 00
Julia Proctor,	135 00
Mary Dalton,	396 00
Helen C. Searle,	9 00
Marion P. O'Dea,	210 00
Dorothy Graves,	165 00

Total,	\$6,040 00
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Janitors

Frank Perould,	\$416 65
Philip Howard,	37 50
C. E. Baxter,	50 00
Ruth Anderson,	29 75
Mary Dalton,	20 00
Dorothy Graves,	7 50
Helen Searle,	6 50
Marion P. O'Dea,	10 50
C. I. Holton,	54 00

Total,	\$632 40
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Books and Supplies

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 3 59
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	5 47
Macmillan Co.,	1 06
Ginn & Co.,	10 48
Alvin George,	1 70
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	3 57
Lyons & Carnahan,	11 65
The Cable Co.,	4 23
Shaw-Walker Co.,	2 57
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 75
Milton, Bradley Co.,	1 31
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	86 91
Boston Paper Board Co.,	42 00

World Book Co.,	2 08
B. H. Sanborn,	1 39
Webb Pub. Co.,	1 13
E. E. Babb & Co.,	673 88

Total,	\$866 77
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Fuel

C. I. Holton,	\$ 32 35
G. O. Dunnell,	553 32
W. J. Johnson,	24 85
Evans Bros., slabs,	45 00
E. L. Morse, sawing,	12 00
Leach Bros.,	27 00
N. S. Mitchell and boys, cutting up fallen tree,	9 35
E. B. Stratton, labor,	7 00
C. A. Parker,	35 20
George W. Piper,	37 50
T. Quinlan Estate,	72 00
O. S. Fisher, slabs,	10 00
Albert J. Anderson, labor,	4 25

Total,	\$869 82
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Repairs

Geo. W. Piper, No. 6,	\$ 65 90
E. H. White, No. 6,	8 40
A. H. Wallett, No. 6,	31 85
Geo. Slate, No. 6,	12 50
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.,	5 30
Brien Heater Co.,	12 42
J. R. Colton,	5 20
Evans Bros.,	5 24
C. L. Johnson,	106 77
J. W. Barber,	2 80
F. W. Harness,	2 25
H. M. Bristol,	20 49
F. J. Fox,	5 58
A. M. Dunnell,	1 02
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	1 65

E. F. Howard,	62
C. H. Gilbert,	1 15
A. J. Anderson,	1 25

Total,	\$290 39
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Transportation

G. H. Lyman,	\$ 433 75
Joseph Bassett,	525 00
Auriel Richter,	96 00
Lewis Wood,	2 00
H. C. Holton,	53 00
Otis S. Fisher,	81 40
F. A. Davis,	40 00
John Callaghan,	120 00
John Black,	49 00
Roger Billings,	8 00

Total,	\$1,408 15
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Miscellaneous

Alvin George, chemicals, etc.,	\$ 2 60
Northfield Press, printing, etc.,	27 75
G. E. L. & P. Co.,	12 96
J. L. Hammond, labor on ashes,	5 00
T. H. Parker, trucking, etc.,	14 12
Forbes & Wallace, flags,	10 50
The Book Store, flag,	1 25
Robbins & Evans, supplies,	11 24
Geo. N. Kidder, supplies,	10 38
E. B. Buffum, supplies,	3 10
E. F. Howard, for small bills,	50 00
C. E. Williams, supplies,	11 72
F. Bigelow, labor on ashes,	1 65
F. W. Harness, clocks, etc.,	12 82
Lawrence Quinlan, work with team,	4 00
Northfield Water Co.,	57 03
Northfield Seminary, water,	53 14
C. I. Holton, water,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	9 79

H. A. Lewis, graduation exercises,	14 00
E. F. Howard, travel, etc.,	25 08
Total,	\$344 13

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Northfield:

I have the honor to submit the following report.

The following statistics are taken from the report to the State Board of Education, and relate to the school year ending June 30, 1917:

Number of persons in town April 1, 1917:

Between 5 and 7:	Boys, 24	Girls, 17	Total, 41
Between 7 and 14:	Boys, 84	Girls, 80	Total, 164
Between 14 and 16:	Boys, 18	Girls, 23	Total, 41
Number of schools,			9
Number of teachers,			12
Number of supervisors,			2
Number of pupils enrolled,			311
Number enrolled in High School,			64
Aggregate attendance in days,			42,374
Aggregate attendance in High School,			10,086
Average daily attendance,			248.3
Average daily attendance in High School,			50.2
Average days of school, elementary,			170
Average days of school, high,			192
Average membership, elementary,			211
Average membership, high,			54.5

Pending the report of the Special Committee instructed to investigate the high school, no changes have been attempted there, and it is hoped that the report to be submitted will point out the way to make the usefulness and success of this school much greater than hitherto.

The pressure of numbers in the primary and the intermediate schools made it imperative to adopt some plan of relief, and so the seventh grade was added to the high school, and the fourth was added to the intermediate school. This

relief is probably temporary only, and it will not be very long before another elementary school will be needed in the Center School building.

Because of uncertainty as to beginning and closing school, no calendar is announced in this report.

The present conditions have made greater expenditures necessary in some departments of school administration, the three items most affected being fuel, school books and supplies, and transportation.

Other items, such as repairs and teachers' wages, are somewhat increased, and it can hardly be otherwise than that they, too, will respond to the general trend of prices, and increase very noticeably in the near future.

The only considerable repair made this year from the school appropriation is that in No. 6. The building has been properly underpinned and painted, which, together with some minor improvements and repairs, have cost a little in excess of \$100.

The Northfield Farms Building has been much improved by its new coat of paint, the expense being paid from the special appropriation made for that purpose.

In common with all other interests, the cost of the schools must inevitably increase. It is impossible to judge with confidence as to the future. To lessen the cost of anything seems out of the question. If we can continue on the present appropriation we shall indeed be fortunate.

Many suggestions come as to ways of reducing expense. Can we use wood instead of coal, with economy? If coal is not obtainable, can wood be made to heat the building during the coldest weather? Shall we have a long vacation in the winter and a short one in the summer? If we *could* have the elementary schools in session during July and August, would it be possible to hold the session of the high school at that time? Would the people support the school committee in holding high-school sessions six days in the week, thus accomplishing the 40-week year in nine months? Would it be possible and legal to increase the length of the school day one hour and so gain one day of five hours each week?

These and other propositions are suggested in the emergency. Whatever the answer may be to each question, it seems evident that conditions must continue unusual for some time to come and the school committee will be obliged to manage as well as possible when confronted with a dilemma.

The attention of the people is called to the special reports of the Principal of the High School and the Supervisor of Singing and Drawing, which are appended to this report.

It is believed by your superintendent that only the most acute conditions of actual need can justify the curtailment of educational opportunity to the children, and every effort will be made to make up the time lost on account of fuel shortage. In this attempt we hope to have the coöperation of the citizens and teachers, even though considerable inconvenience to them may result.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER F. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report of Northfield High School.

School opened September 4, 1917, with a total membership of 91. Some changes were necessary in the teaching force, owing to the resignations of the Principal and Domestic Science teacher. Directly after the opening of school, Miss Ann White was elected to take charge of the Cooking Department and to assist in other subjects.

Miss Florence Hodges, who taught here last year, resumed her duties as teacher of English, History and Latin.

Miss Sue A. Thompson, who has done faithful service here for the past eleven years, has charge of the subfreshmen, and Miss Hazel Partch is the new music teacher.

Under the guidance and instruction of the teachers, the pupils are taking up their studies with zeal and vigor, and there is a marked degree of interest shown by all to gain their points.

The High School is approved by the State Board of Education, in Class B, and we have the special privilege of sending our graduates to nearly all of the New England colleges on certificate; but it is up to those who enter college to "make good" in order that this privilege may be continued. Good progress in school is sometimes impeded by the fact that pupils stay out to work. This lowers their rank and may be the means of losing a point. Therefore, I urge regular attendance whenever possible, and I ask all of the parents, or those who are interested, to coöperate with the teachers to keep up the standard of this school, in order that we may be able to compete with other schools, keep our boys and girls at home, and give them an education that will be a credit to themselves and an honor to those who have the matter in charge.

Considerable interest has been shown by the High School boys in athletics; but owing to lack of funds and time for practice, no basketball team was formed this year. Good work was done in practice baseball and by another spring there ought to be a good team on the diamond, well able to play games with other schools in our class. There is a good tennis court and those who have the chance should show more interest in this sport, as it is open to contestants from both sexes.

During the fall and first part of the winter a paper was circulated and an entertainment given to increase the piano fund, and although not as much was obtained as was expected yet enough so that a new piano has been purchased and one payment made.

A fifty-dollar U. S. Liberty Bond has been taken out by the school and is nearly all paid for. The dividend from this is to be used for some much needed improvements around the building.

I take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and superintendent for their kindly interest and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON S. MITCHELL,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SINGING

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: At your request I am submitting the following report:

The music work in the schools of Northfield, Gill, Leyden and Bernardston during the fall term has progressed quite satisfactorily. This progress is due largely to the coöperation and painstaking efforts of the grade teachers, for as much—if not more—depends upon them as upon the supervisor.

I have tried to introduce more ear training—and to insist upon written work, for the child should learn to write music as well as to read it.

There are limitless possibilities in the district schools for musical development, although we lack sufficient time for the music work in these schools.

The Progressive series of music readers has been introduced in the Northfield schools and in several of the schools of Gill—these readers taking the place of the New Educational readers, which were in a very poor condition.

The children's interest in their music seems to have revived with the use of these splendid new books, and we hope to accomplish much during the remaining months.

We also hope to purchase a second hand Chickering Grand piano for the high school, and have already made the first payment. A new instrument is absolutely necessary for good chorus work in the high school, and we hope that the townspeople will coöperate with us in our efforts to obtain it.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL H. PARTCH,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I am pleased to submit my first report as Supervisor of Drawing in the town of Northfield.

Since October the same outline that is used in the towns of Gill, Leyden and Hinsdale has been followed. The schools, thus far, have had free hand drawing and perspec-

tive charcoal drawing, nature studies, color, construction drawing, and constructive work and design. The upper grades use water color in their color work, while the lower grades use crayon.

Two lessons a week are given. The special teacher gives one lesson in two weeks and the other lessons are given by the regular teacher.

In the Seventh and Eighth Grades and High School, the drawing has not been entirely satisfactory as only two lessons a month are given. A very few High School pupils take drawing. About ten pupils in the High School wished to take mechanical drawing, but we were not able to obtain the necessary instruments for the class on account of the war.

The pupils are interested, and much credit is due the teachers for their earnest help.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH FLORENCE GRAY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library have the honor of presenting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Because of the difficulty of getting coal or dry wood the library is not opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. It is quite probable that, unless fuel conditions improve, the library will be closed altogether. This would be very unfortunate for our library is an educational institution second to none in Northfield. Moreover, it is the only educational opportunity available to a large number of our inhabitants.

The Polish people are rapidly increasing as citizens of our town and are asking for Polish literature, *i. e.*, a paper and books printed in their language. As they are taxpayers, this is a reasonable request. The State Library Commission has sent a list of Polish books, free of expense, which are to be returned after a while. This was obtained through the request of our librarian. At the same time it is very desirable that every means possible be employed to encourage our foreign population to become closely acquainted with our language.

The teachers in our public schools are using the Library books more largely than ever before, which enlarges the circulation, but this does not appear in the Librarian's report.

Our relic rooms are invitingly wide open for accessions. This part of our library is receiving very favorable comment from our summer visitors, especially from librarians in large cities. Mrs. F. Ambler Welch was elected to the Board of Trustees one year ago, to take the place of Mrs. C. H. Webster, who declined to serve longer. Through the initiative of our Librarian many scrap books have been made and filled with cuts and printed matter taken from current literature. These are to be sent to our American camp hospitals. Appended are the reports of the Librarian and Town Accountant.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$300 for the year ensuing.

N. P. WOOD,
F. L. DULEY,
E. F. HOWARD,
R. H. PHILBRICK,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,
BLANCHE M. WELCH,

Library Trustees.

Librarian's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1917

Volumes in library last report,	8,441
Purchased last year,	101
Given last year,	24
Volumes bound,	7
Total in library,	8,553
Number of families patrons,	269
Number of individual patrons,	143
Number of books taken by families,	12,010
Number of books taken by public schools,	190
Number of books taken by visitors,	375
Magazines circulated,	2,301
Total circulation,	15,288
Balance on hand last report,	\$ 8 59
Received check from trustees,	2 85
Received for book bound,	1 25
Fines collected,	17 10
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Paid for burners,	\$ 4 55
Janitor's supplies,	3 15
Cards and stamps,	4 75
Incidentals,	6 55
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Balance,	\$10 79
Publications subscribed for,	36
Publications given,	10
Number of readers using room,	3,110

Books Given

Wm. R. Moody,	1
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A. E. Stuart,	1
Mrs. Ida Harris,	1
A. J. Brown, D. D.,	2
Rev. Geo. Witte,	2
Miscellaneous books,	17

Relics

A. M. Solandt: Scrap book.
 Dr. N. P. Wood: Wrench for cord bed.
 Cora Moore: Prehistoric weapon; fossil fern.
 Miss Ellen Merriam: Old book.

Library Account, 1917

	Dr.
To Librarian,	\$ 247 00
Janitor,	204 12
Books,	180 52
Magazines,	98 65
Fuel,	186 38
Light,	54 17
Insurance,	192 15
Sundry repairs,	47 27
Printing,	4 25
Boiler inspection,	2 00
Water,	18 18
Sundries,	4 40
Total,	\$1,239 09

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Jan. 1 By balance from 1916,	\$ 368 42
Feb. 5 Appropriation,	200 00
Apr. Interest Inter State Mtge. Co.,	150 00
June Interest Belcher Fund,	160 00
Nov. Interest Belcher Fund,	107 67
Dec. Interest Belcher Fund,	186 67
By balance to debtor 1918,	66 33
Total,	\$1,239 09

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Year 1918

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the
County of Franklin

GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 3, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Committees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,630 to pay the interest and fifteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,540 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall Debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or repair the A. M. D. Alexander property, or pass any vote thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install sanitation in the Northfield Farms school and hall, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for cutting brush along the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of certain sums of money from Edward D. Priest and others, upon the conditions and terms and for the purposes set forth in a certain instrument from said Edward D. Priest and others to the Town of Northfield.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to improve the road on Highland Avenue, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the gravel Side Walk on the south side of Warwick Avenue to East Street, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, to co-operate in equal amount with the State for purchasing equipment to be used by the Fire Department and Forest Warden for fighting fires, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, to repair Mill Brook bridge, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see what action the Town will take about discontinuing the service of the free hearse, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the railings where needed on the Gulf road, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the West Northfield School-house, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at The Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the

School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

H. H. CROSIER,
C. S. TENNEY,
J. L. DUNNELL,
Selectmen of Northfield.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash	\$9,694 38
1917 Taxes	640 92
1918 Taxes	4,513 72
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	\$14,849 02

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Loans	\$8,000 00
H. H. Crosier	150 00
J. L. Dunnell	150 00
C. I. Tenney	150 00
B. F. Field	300 00
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	\$8,750 00

BONDED DEBT.

Bennett's Meadow Bridge	\$18,000 00
High School	12,000 00
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	\$30,000 00

January 1, 1919.

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,
Town Accountant,

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer

WARREN J. WRIGHT

Selectmen

H. H. CROSIER C. S. TENNEY J. L. DUNNELL

School Committee

FRANK L. DULEY,	Term expires 1919
RALPH O. LEACH,	Term expires 1920
D. Mc. D. ROSS,	Term expires 1921

Library Committee

E. F. HOWARD,	Term expires 1919
NORMAN P. WOOD,	Term expires 1919
BLANCHE M. WELCH,	Term expires 1920
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,	Term expires 1920
FRANK L. DULEY,	Term expires 1921
ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK,	Term expires 1921

Librarian

MRS. C. A. RANDALL

Cemetery Commissioners

C. I. HOLTON,	Term expires 1919
GEORGE N. KIDDER,	Term expires 1920
FRANK V. WOOD,	Term expires 1921

Constables

L. O. CLAPP

FRED W. DOANE ANSON O. HOWARD

Assessors

MERRILL T. MOORE,	Term expires 1919
F. W. WILLIAMS,	Term expires 1920
J. L. HAMMOND,	Term expires 1921

Town Accountant

BENJAMIN F. FIELD

Tree Warden

ARNOLD HOLTON

Fence Viewers

FRANK V. WOOD

DWIGHT PRESTON G. O. DUNNELL

Field Drivers

FRED E. ATWOOD

ALFRED E. HOLTON CHARLES KELTON

Pound Keeper

LUCKY O. CLAPP

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

C. R. NELSON	R. O. LEACH
E. E. ALDRICH	H. A. REED

GEORGE W. PIPER LAWRENCE QUINLAN

Tax Collector

LUCKY O. CLAPP

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY H. MASON

Fire Wardens

FRED W. DOANE

GEORGE W. PIPER

FRANK H. MONTAGUE

HENRY C. HOLTON

FRANK KENDRICK

Registrars of Voters

JOHN T. CALLAGHAN

FRED A. HOLTON

FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Inspectors of Provisions

FRANK E. HEALD

JONES J. FISHER

Inspector of Animals

FRANK E. HEALD

Forest Fire Warden

FRED W. DOANE

Chief of Fire Department

FRED A. IRISH

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

GENERAL WORK AND REPAIRS We have completed all work and repairs for which appropriations were made at the last annual meeting in February, with the exception of the Northfield Farms School and Hall. We have installed a good heating plant in this school at a cost of \$388, the appropriation of \$600 for heat and sanitation was not enough for both.

HIGHWAYS Not as much work has been done on our Highways as they required, for with the extra cost of labor and teams, and the unusually heavy fall of snow last winter the Highway appropriation was hardly enough to put our roads in passable condition, and for the coming year we recommend that at least \$3,500 be appropriated for highways.

We have petitioned the State Highway Commission to take over to the care of the State the section of road on Main Street, beginning with the end of the State highway near Mill Brook bridge and extending north 2900 feet to Pine Street, and in reply to this petition they write that it is too early for the Commission to say what it will do next year, as it does not know as yet what funds will be available. If the Commission has sufficient funds next year, and the town will pay half the cost, it would probably be willing to consider rebuilding the section of Main Street referred to, and afterwards laying it out as a State highway. Should this proposition meet with the approval of the Town, action can be taken as soon as a definite answer is received from the Commission. Considerable work is required on this road, and repairs must be made on Mill Brook bridge. A good serviceable drain should be put in on the east side of this road, starting about opposite Robbins & Evans store, and extending south below the residence of Dr. Philbrick.

MILLERS BROOK BRIDGE We commenced the detail work for the construction of a new bridge early in April, but at a hearing before the Massachusetts Highway Commission, found that, in order to complete in the future

the proposed state road from Northfield to Millers' Fall line, this bridge would have to be built according to survey, plans, and specifications furnished by the Highway Commission. These have been secured without cost to the Town. It seemed almost impossible to get the details of this work settled so that we could ask the Town for an appropriation, and when this was granted at a special meeting held Sept. 23, and we were ready to commence the work, we were notified that the National Government would not permit us to use the steel and cement necessary for its construction. Under these conditions it was impossible to build this year. We have reinforced the present bridge so that we think it will be safe until such time as may be considered wise to build a new one. However, we recommend that the construction of a permanent bridge begin as soon as possible next year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT The fire department has been reorganized and each company has its full complement of men. A room has been provided for their use in the hose house. We were fortunate in securing Mr. F. A. Irish as Chief and Mr. Kendrick as assistant, and if their equipment were equal to their organization, Northfield would have a fire department that it could depend upon.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CROSIER,

C. S. TENNEY,

J. L. DUNNELL,

Selectmen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND

Mrs Dwight Smith,	5 00
Emma and Hattie Hilliard,	10 00
Mrs Leon Miller,	5 00
Mrs Amelia Marsh,	10 00
Mrs Mary Driscoll,	5 00
Mrs Dora Goldsmith,	5 00
Mrs Jennie Davis,	11 00

\$51 00

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in Account with W. J. Wright,
Treasurer

By balance, from previous year's account,	\$11,833 71
By cash, F. W. Doane, account cemetery fund interest, Flora Lane \$3.02, L. Holton \$2.60,	5 62
By cash, County Treasurer, account dog fund (returned),	99 50
By cash, State Treasurer, account Mass. School fund,	722 79
By cash, State Treasurer, account Income Tax,	70 00
By cash, Northfield Seminary, account timber from B. M. Bridge	4 00
By cash, Mt. Hermon School, account tuition,	4 00
By cash, F. W. Harness, account check returned,	65
By cash, Geo. O. Dunnell, account coal from Town Hall,	50 31
By cash, Inter State Mtg. Trust Co., Belcher coupons, account cemetery,	6 00
By cash, Boston, Maine Ry. Co., account fighting fire,	19 00
	<hr/> \$12,815 58
By cash, State Treasurer, account Income Tax,	70 00
By cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	15 00
By cash, Belcher coupons, account Centre School,	25 07
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan, due Nov. 1st, 1918, (settled),	8,000 00
By cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary	

	loan, due Dec. 10, 1918, (settled),	6,000 00	
By cash,	Central Vermont Ry. Co., account fighting fire,	11 75	
By cash,	Belcner coupons, ac- count Centre Cemetery,	36 23	
By cash,	Belcner coupons, ac- count Centre School,	11 00	
By cash,	H. H. Crosier, account gasoline licenses:—	10 50	
	C. E. Williams		
	Hotel Monat		
	H. A. Lewis		
	Robbirs' & Evans		
	N. W. Keet		
	J. W. Barber		
	Northfield Hotel Co.		
			<hr/> 14,179 55
By cash,	James Crehan, account auctioneer's license,	2 00	
By cash,	B. F. Field, account A. M. J. Alexander, rent,	90 00	
By cash,	B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	16 00	
By cash,	State Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 00	
By cash,	E. F. Howard, account check returned,	1 00	
By cash,	B. F. Field, account Town Hall, rent,	72 00	
By cash,	District Court, account fines,	75 00	
			<hr/> 262 00
By cash,	H. H. Mason, account Sealer of Weights and meas- ures,	15 99	
By cash,	State Treasurer, ac- count Inspection of Ani- mals,	42 25	
By cash,	Northfield Seminary, account gravel for West Northfield road,	252 50	
By cash,	Jas. T. Cummings, ac- count Auctioneer's license	2 00	
By cash,	Belcner coupons, ac-		

	count Centre School,	27 00	
By	cash, Belcher coupons, account Centre Cemetery,	27 00	
By	cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial Library,	663 67	
By	cash, Harry M. Haskell, account License to sell oleo-margarine,	50	
		<hr/>	1,030 91
By	cash, G. W. Deming, account Schools,	437 50	
By	cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account temporary loan, due April 15, 1919,	8,000 00	
By	cash, John F. Malley, account Revenue Tax, (check returned),	164 59	
By	cash, Mrs. I. M. Harris, account sidewalk,	1 00	
		<hr/>	8,603 09
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, P. S.,	170 73	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax Business,	123 12	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account Income Tax, 1918,	1,400 00	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account National Bank Tax,	63 09	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account High School tuition,	500 00	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account State Aid,	312 00	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account Soldiers' Exemption,	15 72	
		<hr/>	2,584 66
By	Cash, B. F. Field, account A. M. D. Alexander, rent,	60 00	
By	Cash, State Treasurer, account Corporation Tax, P. S.,	14 90	
By	Cash, E. F. Howard, account tuition,	220 00	
By	Cash, Belcher coupons, account Dickinson Memorial		

Library,	71 00	
		365 90
By Cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account Cemetery Fund, interest:		
S. A. Holton,	12 92	
J. L. Mattoon,	6 46	
Jas. Pickard,	6 46	
Levi Fay,	9 69	
Sarah Minot,	9 69	
Louis Stratton,	6 46	
Alvin Long,	1 63	
		53 31
By Cash, Franklin Savings In- stitution, account Ceme- tery Fund, interest:		
Chas. Alexander,	8 59	
Jas. White,	4 30	
A. M. D. Alexander,	12 89	
Miss Gang,	4 30	
Adaline W. Moody,	4 30	
E. and E. Stratton,	4 30	
A. and A. Sawyer,	4 30	
Wm. H. Stratton,	4 30	
M. ... and E. Belcher,	42 95	
Elijah E. Belding,	4 30	
Elijah Belding	5 36	
Lucy M. Webster,	21 48	
Agusta L. Day,	5 34	
		126 71
By Cash, Greenfield Savings Bank, account Surplus Rev- enue, (Schools),	68 72	
By Cash, Franklin Savings In- stitution, account Belcher Centre School,	42 95	
By Cash, Franklin Savings In- stitution, account Dickinson Memorial Library	1 57	
By Cash, E. F. Howard School tuition, Town of Gill	150 00	
		263 24
By Cash, Geo. N. Kidder, account sale, Cemetery lots,	150 00	
By Cash, B. F. Field, account		

Town Hall, rent,	54 00	
By Cash, State Treasurer, account Income Tax,	140 00	
		344 00
By Cash, L. O. Clapp, account 1916 Tax (settled),		637 52
By Cash, L. O. Clapp, account 1916 Tax, (interest),		13 40
By Cash, L. O. Clapp, account 1917 Tax,		4,868 03
By Cash, L. O. Clapp, account 1917 Tax, (interest),		126 00
By Cash, L. O. Clapp, account 1918 Tax,		27,940 00
		<u>\$74,213 90</u>

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To paid Treasury Warrants,	\$64,519 52	
To Balance, cash on hand,	9,694 38	

\$74,213 90

WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1, 1919.

Trust Funds

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds in Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	Jas. Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00
No. 23927	Alvin Long,	50 00
No. 26167	M. D. Stratton,	100 00
No. 26145	Chas. Blackmer,	50 00

Cemetery Funds in Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$200 00
No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gáng,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody,	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding,	125 00
No. 36875	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00
No. 41709	Augusta L. Day,	100 00

Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clowes,	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus revenue (schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan., 5 per cent.,	\$ 500 00
No. 8229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July, 4½ per cent.,	1,000 00
No. 13074	Bonds, A, B, C, D, E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1 at 5½ per	

	cent.,	5,000 00
No. 11661,	No. 13349, No. 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1,000. Interest due Jan. 1 and July 1 at 5 per cent.,	3,000 00
No. 13298	Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 at 6 per cent.,	2,000 00
No. C11,	No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4) \$100 Arkansas Valley Inter- urban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5½ per cent.,	400 00
No. 749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent.,	1,000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pittsburgh Rail Co. Interest March and Sept., 5 per cent.,	1,000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Institution,	37 00
	Total,	13,937 00
No. 13479A	Bond, Interstate Belcher Cen- ter School,	\$1,000 00
No. 13479B	Bond, Interstate Belcher Cen- ter Cemetery,	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1919.

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS

LABOR AND TEAMS

January

J. V. Holton,	\$ 36 30
L. C. Mitter,	5 00
J. J. Fisher,	8 66
C. A. Parker,	2 33

February

A. W. Mead,	42 96
G. W. Piper,	20 15
Evans Bros.,	2 00
L. W. Pratt,	4 50
H. C. Holton,	24 25

May

C. A. Parker,	14 50
E. H. Whitcomb,	58 50
C. O'Clair,	45 00
J. H. Croelan,	65 50
G. O. Dunnell,	79 00
J. Dresser,	2 50
I. Fisher,	72 00
Raymond Dresser,	3 00
E. Cosgrove,	6 00
Lee Dresser,	7 50
Dana Fisher,	15 00
G. W. Piper,	63 45

June

A. H. Irish,	27 25
A. M. Dunnell,	3 00
R. Dresser,	5 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	53 00
Geo. Mauritz,	22 50
G. Mauritz,	25 50
R. Dresser,	19 50
Dana Fisher,	13 75
O. S. Fisher,	26 50
J. Dalton,	42 00

July

E. H. Whitcomb,	28 50
I. J. Edson,	18 00
G. W. Piper,	27 00
L. Quinlan,	169 00

A. W. Mead,	77 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	25 50
August	
C. S. Tenney,	45 00
C. W. Stratton,	7 50
September	
G. W. Piper,	69 00
O. S. Fisher,	41 50
O. S. Fisher,	36 10
Dana Fisher,	24 65
E. H. Whitcomb,	31 00
F. H. Montague,	17 00
C. W. Stratton,	7 65
C. A. Parker,	233 01
October	
L. Quinlan,	20 37
L. W. Pratt,	18 00
C. K. Ober,	2 50
J. L. Dunnell,	10 20
G. W. Piper,	55 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	28 50
November	
J. H. Lyman,	38 25
L. Quinlan,	24 00
E. H. Whitcomb,	7 50
J. Croelan,	4 50
E. H. Whitcomb,	24 00
J. J. Fisher,	6 56
December	
E. H. Whitcomb,	28 50
G. W. Piper,	16 00
J. H. Dalton and Team,	76 70
F. H. Montague,	3 50
L. Quinlan,	93 93
E. H. Newton	35 54
J. H. Croelan,	49 00
C. H. Bellows,	70
C. S. Tenney,	11 50
A. M. Dunnell,	1 50
C. I. Holton,	3 60
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	\$2,233 36

SNOW

January	
C. S. Tenney,	\$ 17 66

March

F. B. Holton,	18 80
R. B. Holton,	11 50
C. I. Holton,	34 00
G. W. Piper,	26 56
F. W. Williams,	12 50
A. W. Mead,	19 25
L. Quinlan,	20 50
J. Dale,	1 10
J. H. Dalton,	22 75
A. H. Irish,	1 88
L. W. Pratt,	1 50
L. B. Wise,	4 35
H. C. Holton,	9 25
J. M. Anderson Rp. to Plough	3 00
C. A. Parker,	29 15
H. Fisher,	12 66
D. Fisher,	23 92
O. S. Fisher,	100 90
E. Perry,	11 52
L. Dresser,	1 25
J. Dresser,	1 25
B. Hallett,	5 30
E. White,	2 50
A. Richter,	2 00
L. Starkey,	2 60
P. Starkey,	6 12
C. Stimpson,	1 12
F. Shantley,	1 68
E. Cosgrove,	3 64
Northfield Seminary,	36 60
J. Crelan,	3 00
A. H. Holton,	1 50

April

A. H. Holton,	1 50
J. H. Dalton,	7 50
I. D. Starkey,	5 60
H. C. Holton,	2 50
C. White,	6 25
O. I. Fisher,	12 00
H. B. Fisher,	6 25
J. J. Fisher,	11 22
G. W. Piper,	11 53
F. B. Holton,	3 00
O. Belden,	8 00

May

C. S. Tenney,

1 32

\$537 98

GRAVEL

E. C. Whiting,

\$ 2 00

M. C. Weeks,

2 25

I. L. Dunnell,

5 00

E. A. Pratt,

42 50

E. C. Whitney,

1 50

E. C. Field,

1 20

\$54 45

PLANKS AND POSTS

Evans Brothers,

\$ 18 60

E. J. Edson,

25 70

Johnson Brothers,

40 24

\$84 54

REPAIRS

J. M. Anderson, Scraper,

\$ 15 50

H. V. Martineau,

1 00

J. M. Anderson,

3 15

\$19 65

SUNDRIES

Robbins & Evans, Tools,

\$ 4 73

Do. Tools,

3 98

Do. Spikes,

1 63

Do. Spikes,

2 28

E. H. Starkey, Axel Grease,

85

U. S. Culvert Co., Culvert,

16 00

C. E. Williams,

2 39

\$31 86

Total Highway,

\$2,965 84

Appropriation,

\$3,000 00

EAST NORTHFIELD ROAD

A. H. Irish,

\$ 17 50

E. H. Whitcomb,

30 00

A. W. Mead,

53 31

C. O. Clair,

37 50

P. Coughlin,

25 00

W. B. Dresser,

12 50

J. S. Rawson,

5 00

J. H. Dalton,

97 20

J. L. Dunnell,	30 00
J. H. Crelan,	84 00
G. O. Dunnell,	53 00
J. L. Dunnell,	6 00
L. Quinlan,	54 00

\$505 01

Seminary Paid, \$252 50

CONTINGENT SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

F. W. Doane,	\$ 100 00
L. A. Polhemus,	100 00
C. S. Tenney,	100 00
N. E. Telephone,	65
C. S. Tenney,	5 00
N. E. Telephone,	75
Do.,	90
Do.,	1 00
E. C. Field, Telephone,	1 25
N. E. Telephone,	2 30
Hobbs & Warren, Permits,	1 05
Do.,	1 50
J. L. Dunnell, Travel Expenses,	88 87
H. H. Crosier, Telephone and Postage,	4 65

\$407 92

TREASURER AND CLERK

C. T. Bagnall,	\$ 7 48
C. T. Bagnall,	9 18
Fees	693 85
C. T. Bagnall, Stationery,	5 42

\$715 93

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

B. F. Field,	\$ 300 00
Letters and Postage	13 00

\$313 00

ASSESSORS

F. W. Williams,	\$ 24 70
C. A. Ware,	12 00
A. W. Brownell, Blanks,	12 05
M. T. Moore,	150 00
F. W. Williams,	158 52
J. L. Hammond,	100 00

\$457 27

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. A. Holton,	\$ 10 00
L. O. Clapp,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
J. W. Field,	2 50
R. D. Ware,	7 50
B. C. Abbott,	2 50
J. P. Canagham,	10 00
J. W. Field,	2 50
H. W. Russell,	2 50
C. E. Leach,	8 00
H. W. Russell,	3 00
J. W. Field,	3 00
R. D. Ware,	5 50
B. C. Abbott,	5 50
F. W. Doane,	11 50
F. H. Montague,	11 25
	<hr/> \$90 25

CONSTABLE AND POLICE

F. W. Doane, Warrants,	\$ 6 00
F. H. Watson,	3 00
District Court,	75 34
F. W. Doane, Warrants,	12 00
	<hr/> \$96 34

INSPECTOR MEATS

J. J. Fisher,	\$ 9 50
F. E. Heald, January,	84 00
Do., April,	84 50
Do.,	25 50
J. J. Fisher,	4 00
Do.,	3 00
Do.,	8 50
Do.,	5 00
F. L. Howes,	29 00
	<hr/> \$253 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS

W. & L. E. Gurley,	\$ 9 43
H. H. Cosier, Team,	6 00
H. H. Mason,	30 90
	<hr/> \$ 46 33

TOWN HALL

C. E. Williams,	\$ 9 75
Greenfield Electric,	2 86
Do.,	50
A. M. Dunnell, Lamp,	12 08
Greenfield Electric,	2 86
A. M. Dunnell, Lamp,	3 80
A. George, Wax,	50
Greenfield Electric,	1 00
Do.,	5 39
Tuning Piano,	4 50
Greenfield Electric,	5 94
Do.,	15 90
G. O. Dunnell,	59 40
H. M. Bristol, Repairs,	2 30
Greenfield Electric,	50
Do.,	3 60
Do.,	50
H. H. Mason, Janitor,	80 00
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	\$211 38

Received for Rents,	\$142 00
Coal,	50 31
Federal Income Tax on Account Town Hall	
John F. Malley,	\$164 59
This was paid in May under verbal protest and the amount returned in October.	

BROWN TAIL MOTH

John Dale,	\$ 37 50
F. W. Doane,	41 75
Do., Travel Expenses,	7 60
F. A. Bigelow,	30 00
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	\$116 85

FIRE WARDEN

Northfield Seminary,	\$ 2 08
F. W. Doane,	9 00
Do. Warden,	20 00
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	\$31 08

INSURANCE

L. R. Smith, School No. 2,	\$ 73 50
A. S. Gordon, High School,	97 30
Do., Town Hall,	10 22

Do., School No. 7.

41 99

\$223 01

SUNDRIES

H. M. Bristol, Belcher Fountain,	\$ 39 35
Northfield Press, billheads,	2 25
F. W. Williams, Plough Sidewalk,	3 00
G. Balance, Munns Ferry,	1 76
District Court, Fines,	99 29
O. Belden, Plough Sidewalk,	3 00
J. M. Anderson, Repairing Snow Plough,	7 50
N. P. Wood, Travel Expenses to Boston,	10 29
F. W. Doane, Distributing 7 Reports,	3 00
Ray Co., Balance Liquor Raid,	12 75
J. H. Crehan, Horse, Hose Cart,	1 50
Seminary, Plough Sidewalk,	3 00
Press, Town Reports,	115 00
Do., Valuation List,	134 00
Press, Ballots, etc.,	12 75
A. M. Dunnell, Post Quarantine	9 68
L. O. Clapp, Tax Collector,	200 00
H. H. Crosier, Fuel,	2 65
Press, Sealer's Notices,	2 00
N. W. Keet, Belcher Fountain,	75
Northfield Water Co., Fountain,	39 00
F. A. Irish, Chemicals Fire Dept.,	7 10
A. M. Dunnell, Quarantine,	17 00
Bureau of Statistics,	4 00
Mass. Bonding Ins. Co., Treasurer,	48 00
Miss E. J. Thayer, Water So. Vernon.,	5 00
F. W. Doane, Inspecting Seminary,	4 00
E. A. Newcomb, Fire Apparatus,	29 60
C. S. Tenney, Stove Hose House,	12 00
C. F. Peck Bubbler Fountain,	5 25
F. W. Doane, Traveling Expenses,	5 50
Northfield Water Co., Water,	54 00
Greenfield Electric Light, Farms,	1 94
A. H. Irish, Belcher Fountain,	2 50
H. M. Bristol, do.,	6 15
L. R. Smith, Tax Collector's Bond,	50 00
J. L. Dunnell, Serum,	5 00
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
F. W. Doane, Collecting Dog Tax,	15 00
Press, Printing,	4 20
Hose Company,	81 50
Hobbs & Warren, Blank,	2 55

A. S. Gordon, Legal Servings,	10 00
H. H. Mason, Town Clock,	25 00
G. N. Kidder, Team on Hearse,	84 00
Do., Death Returns,	10 75
Do., Care Chemical,	16 00
C. S. Tenney, Quarantine,	33 50
L. C. Miller, Water Farms,	5 00
E. C. Field, do.,	5 00
W. A. Davenport, Legal Service,	28 50

\$1,282 56

LIBRARY

Sundry Expenses,	\$ 985 24
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Interest, etc.,	736 24

\$1,036 24

SCHOOLS

Sundry Expenses,	\$11,205 12
Appropriation,	\$8,500 00
Interest, Tuition, etc.,	2,549 55
Balance from 1917,	129 21

\$11,178 76

CEMETERIES

Sundry Expenses,	\$ 342 77
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Interest,	254 87

\$404 87

POOR

Board and Care,	\$ 284 17
Sundry Supplies,	32 30

\$316 37

TREE WARDEN

A. H. Holton,	\$ 149 40
Appropriation,	\$150 00

MUNN'S FERRY

C. A. Parker,	\$ 26 00
C. E. Williams, Supplies,	14 93
Do., Paint,	4 80
Do., Bolts,	1 96
C. A. Parker, Reps. to House,	13 60
C. E. Williams, Roofing,	6 00

F. Shantley, Labor,	7 00
Do., Ferryman,	140 00
C. A. Parker, Labor,	13 33

\$187 62

Gill pays half this expense and town pays half expense
of Morgans.

Balance due Gill, \$35 41

ESTATE A. M. D. ALEXANDER

C. L. Johnson, Plumbing,	\$ 5 93
C. L. Packard, Insurance,	20 95
Northfield Water Co.,	6 57
Do.,	7 74
G. N. Kidder, Repairs,	3 13
H. L. Brigham, Repairs,	4 65
Janitor, Memorial Hall,	100 00

\$148 97

Rent Received, \$165 00

STREET SPRINKLING

J. L. Dunnell,	\$ 10 00
J. H. Crelan, Team,	49 00
E. H. Whitcomb, Labor,	28 00
J. H. Crelan, Team,	28 00
E. A. Bigelow, Labor,	3 00
J. H. Dalton, Team,	72 33
Standard Oil Co.,	866 40
G. O. Dunnell,	17 00
H. A. Johnson,	2 00
F. Streeter,	9 00
J. L. Dunnell,	16 85

\$1,101 58

STREET LIGHTS

Greenfield Electric,	\$2,145 00
Appropriation,	\$2000 00
Balance from 1917,	640 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. M. Dunnell,	\$ 12 08
H. A. Lamb, Masonry,	57 29
H. H. Mason,	21 00
A. M. Solandt,	36 55
C. E. Williams,	5 40
Evans Bros.,	75 15

\$207 47

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
PICTURE BOOTH		
A. E. Holton, Electrical,		\$ 116 80
H. M. Bristol, Pipe,		8 74
H. H. Mason, Carpenter,		16 50
C. E. Williams, Nails, etc.,		1 56
District Police, Inspection,		2 00
Lawler Bros., Booth,		89 00
C. E. Williams, Paint,		2 15

\$236 75

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
STATE AID		
Sundry Persons,		\$ 306 00
Received from State,	\$312 00	
OLD HOME DAY		
Committee,		\$ 100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	

FIRE HOSE		
Boston Woven Hose Co.,		\$ 435 00
T. H. Parker Express,		78

\$435 78

WARWICK AVE. SIDEWALK		
E. H. Whitcomb,		\$ 16 32
J. Crehan,		33 00

\$49 32

N. E. Farm Bureau,		\$ 100 00
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MILL BROOK		
W. H. Stebbins,		\$ 6 00
F. C. Howard,		7 65
E. H. Whitcomb,		7 32
J. Crehan,		14 00
H. H. Crosier,		14 00
J. Dalton,		1 54

\$50 51

TOWN HALL REPAIRS		
Evans Bros.,		\$ 43 12
H. H. Mason,		20 28
A. H. Irish,		22 31
A. N. Lamb,		40 60
A. H. Irish,		6 00

Evans Bros.,	2 84
C. L. Johnson,	94 85

\$230 00

Appropriation, \$300 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Flags	\$ 5 06
Markers,	9 00
Badges,	12 90
Drum Corps,	35 00
Speaker,	31 00
Automobiles and Team,	23 00
Programs,	2 50
Refreshments,	15 08

\$133 54

— Appropriation, \$125 00

RECAPITULATION

	Dr.
Schools,	\$11,205 12
Library,	1,051 57
Cemeteries,	342 77
Highway,	3,070 84
Contingent,	4,488 12
Munns Ferry,	187 62
Street Sprinkling,	1,101.58
Street Lights,	2,145 00
Poor,	316 37
N. E. Farm Bureau,	100 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
State Aid,	303 00
County Tax,	3,772 02
State Tax,	4,292 80
Temporary Loans,	26 000 00
Net Bonded Debt,	2,000 00
Interest,	735 11
Tree Warden,	149 40
E. Northfield Road,	505 01
Alexander Estate,	148 97
Fire Department,	207 47
Picture Booth,	236 75
Town Hall Repairs,	230 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Fire Hose,	435 78
Mill Brook,	50 51
Warwick Ave. Walk,	49 32
Bennett's Bridge Timber,	96 75
Tax Rebates,	122 66
Internal Revenue Tax,	164 59
School Physician,	50 00
Tax Collector,	200 00
Bond Treas. and Tax Collector,	98 00
Fire Insurance,	223 01
Town Hall Expense,	211 38
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Total Town Warrants,	\$64,519 52
Balance Cash, December 31, 1918,	9,694 38
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	\$74,213 90

RECAPITULATION

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Balance January 1, 1918	\$11,833 71
Temporary Loans,	22.000
Taxes 1916 Balance	637.52
1917	4,868.03
1918	27,940 00
Schools	2,306.18
Library	736 24
Cemetery	254.87
Town Hall Rents	142.00
State Tax Refund	2,051.84
Alexander Rents	165.00
Interest	139.40
Cemetery Lots	150.00
Inspecting Animals	42.25
State Aid	312 00
Account Fires	30.75
Licenses	15.00
Fines	75.00
Sealer Weights	21 99
East Northfield Road	252.50
Soldiers Exemption	15.72
Warwick Ave. Sidewalk	1.00
Sale Bridge Timber	8.00
Internal Rev. Tax returned	164.59
Sale Coal from Town Hall	50.31
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	\$74,213.90

Northfield Water Company

Water rents received,		\$1,031 89
Taxes,	\$ 57 00	
Interest,	135 00	
Legal expense,	164 90	
Other expense and cost of operation,	824 60	

\$ 1,181 50

B. F. FIELD

Treasurer

Martha W. Alexander Fund

The amount of this fund is \$8,525 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings,	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank,	1,000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$349.50, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
CHARLES C. STEARNS,
Trustees.

Assessors' Report

Value of real estate,	\$1,352,621 00
Value of personal estate,	304,507 00
Number of polls assessed, 461.	

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN

Memorial Day,	\$ 125 00
Tree warden,	150 00
School physician,	50 00
Bennett Meadow bridge,	1,665 00
High School debt,	1,595 00
Street oil,	1,200 00
Schools,	8,500 00
Library,	300 00
Contingent and poor,	4,500 00
Collector's salary,	200 00
Special road,	250 00
Sidewalk,	50 00
Fire department,	200 00
Repairs No. 4 school,	600 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Picture booth,	250 00
Repairs, Town Hall,	300 00
Highways,	3,000 00

Special meeting July 30,

Street lights,	2,000 00	
Fire hose,	400 00	
Farm Bureau,	100 00	
		\$25,585 00

State tax,	\$3,850 00	
State Highway tax,	427 80	
County tax,	3,772 02	
		\$8,049 82
Less Intangibles,	1,631 70	

	\$6,418 12	
Overlay,	405 76	
		\$6,823 88

		\$32,408 88
Raised on polls,	\$ 922 00	
Raised on personal estate,	5,786 46	
Raised on real estate,	25,700 42	
		\$32,408 88

Amount raised December,		
Assessment on real estate,		\$44 84
Assessed value of exempted property		
Real estate,		\$1,071,480 00
Rate per \$1,000,	\$19 00	
	MERRILL T. MOORE,	
	FRANK W. WILLIAMS,	
	J. LINCOLN HAMMOND,	
	Assessors of Northfield.	

Report of Library Trustees

January 12, 1919.

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918. The proper functions of the library during the year have been seriously interfered with by two unavoidable incidents, viz: 1st, because of the coal shortage the library was open only one day a week through February and March and only three days a week through April; 2nd, because of the influenza epidemic, by order of the Board of Health the library was closed from Sept. 28th to Oct. 25th and from Nov. 14th to Nov. 26th.

Aside from these interruptions, the library has served the public even better than ever before. To supply the wants of our foreign born citizens a weekly paper printed in the Polish language has been placed in the reading room and has attracted much attention from the Polish people.

This has been done despite the fact that it is extremely important that all foreign born people who seek homes with us should be induced to learn our language and, so far as possible, shall become Americanized; shall become acquainted with our institutions and forms of government and be made loyal and interested American citizens.

The ladies toilet had become disabled through the effect of time and frost, and required a new bowl and fixtures, the whole costing, approximately \$18.00.

Our former janitor, Mr. Charles Baxter resigned, July 1st, and Mr. H. H. Crosier was elected to fill the place. Mr. Crosier is much interested in the library

building and is a very efficient janitor.

It is the universal testimony of visiting librarians from large libraries that we have an especially well arranged and well equipped library and a very attractive reading room supplied with the best current periodicals.

The committee for selecting books and periodicals, Mr. Duley, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Welch have been diligent and under the present condition of war have been resourceful in performing their duties. They will esteem it a favor if the reading public will make suggestions to them along these lines.

Appended is the financial report and the report of the Librarian. The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 for the year ensuing.

N. P. WOOD,
E. F. HOWARD,
F. L. DULEY,
R. H. PHILBRICK,
S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON,
BLANCHE M. WELCH,
Library Trustees.

Librarian's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Volumes in library last report,	8,553
Purchased last year,	123
Given last year,	21
Volumes bound,	4
Total in library,	8,695
Number of families patrons,	276
Number of individual patrons,	129
Number of books taken by families,	10,348
Number of books taken by public schools	125
Number of books taken by visitors,	361
Magazines circulated,	1,733
Total circulation,	12,567
Balance on hand last report,	\$10 79
Received check from trustees,	50 00
Received for book bound,	1 25
Received from Dr. Wood,	4 00
Received from Mr. Duley,	3 15
Fines collected,	12 60
Paid for books, papers and magazines,	\$35 28
Express postage and cards,	8 11

Library Bureau,	1 57
Incidentals,	9 16

Balance,	\$27 67	
Publications subscribed for,		37
Publications given,		9
Number of readers using room,		2,268

Books Given

Rev. Geo. Witte,	1
A. J. Brown, D.D.,	2
Miscellaneous books,	18

Relics

Hand-made shingle, date 1825, Joseph R. Colton.

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

Library Account

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By Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Interest received,	736 24	
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		DR.
To Librarian,	\$208 00	
Janitor,	155 10	
Books,	249 70	
Fuel,	178 58	
Light,	43 72	
For Incidental Expenses,	50 00	
Sundries,	100 14	
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	\$985 24	
To Balance,	51 00	
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Report of Cemetery Commission

We submit our report for the past year for consideration.

We would recommend that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the coming year.

Paid for Labor, etc.

H. M. Bristol, labor,	\$2 30
C. E. Williams, tools,	1 50
F. V. Wood, labor,	5 00
F. A. Bigelow, labor,	9 00
G. W. Slate, labor,	46 00
T. Coughlin, labor,	10 00
G. N. Kidder, labor,	28 00
G. W. Slate, labor,	54 50
G. W. Slate, labor,	67 00
N. W. Keet, repairing tools,	1 25
A. H. Holton, labor,	3 00
C. I. Holton,	38 00
E. C. Perry,	44 50
G. N. Kidder,	11 75
Granite State Machine Co.,	6 27
F. V. Wood,	54 70
Cash on hand,	104 67

\$447 44

Balance, 1917, \$ 42 57

By appropriation, 150 00

Interest funds, 254 87

Total, \$447 44

Unpaid bill, 46 00

Receiver for sale of lots, \$150 00

Paid W. J. Wright, \$150 00

C. I. HOLTON,

F. V. WOOD,

GEO. N. KIDDER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANK L. DULEY, Chairman	1919
RALPH O. LEACH	1920
DANIEL MacD. ROSS, Clerk	1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ELMER F. HOWARD

Attendance Officer	Janitor at Center
F. W. DOANE, Deputy Sheriff	FRANK PEROULD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance from 1917,	\$ 129 21
Dog tax, 1917,	143 37
A. M. D. Alexander fund, 1917,	40 00
Town appropriation,	8,500 00
Dog tax, 1918,	99 50
Mass. School fund,	722 79
F. W. Harness refund,	65
Interest Belcher fund,	106 02
From State on account Supt.	437 50
From State for High School,	500 00
Tuition from E. F. Howard,	370 00
Surplus revenue,	68 72
A. M. D. Alexander fund for janitor and heating hall,	60 00
Dorothy E. Graves, overpayment,	1 00
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	\$11,178 76

Expenditures

Superintendent,	\$ 702 88
Supervisors,	328 00
Teachers,	6,216 76
Janitors,	642 94
Transportation,	1,237 07
Fuel,	1,351 06
Books and supplies,	260 00
Repairs,	183 82
Miscellaneous,	282 59
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Total,	\$11,205 12

Superintendent	
E. F. Howard,	\$702 88
Supervisors	
Edith Gray, drawing,	\$100 00
Hazel Parten, singing,	138 00
Marion Shattuck,	90 00
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	\$328 00

Teachers	
N. S. Mitchell,	\$750 00
Sasie F. Allen,	350 00
Sue A. Thompson,	380 00
F. M. Hodges,	20 00
Helen H. Lyman,	312 50
Gertrude Callender,	330 00
Ann White,	15 00
Sylvia Hawes,	258 75
Mary N. Bowles,	258 75
Marion Snillady,	52 50
Nellie Allen,	131 25
Katharine Callaghan,	436 66
Mary E. Dalton,	381 00
Viola E. Haven,	471 25
Clara B. Atherton,	319 00
C. B. Rolfe,	229 50
Florence Howard,	381 00
Evelyn Dagle,	260 00
Lucy Nutter,	150 00
Julia Proctor,	72 00
Mrs. C. L. Gilbert,	134 60
Harriett N. Farr,	52 00
Dorothy Graves,	231 00
Mrs. Carrie G. Britton,	240 00
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\$6,216 76

Janitors	
Frank Perould, Center,	\$456 69
Dorothy Graves, No. 6,	11 50
C. I. Holton, West,	51 00
Viola E. Haven, East,	10 00
C. E. Baxter, East,	21 00
Paul Williams, East,	22 00
Southard Menzel, East,	20 00
Mrs. Carrie G. Britton, No. 6.	11 50

Ruth Anderson, No. 3,	15 75
H. A. Lamb, keeping fire nights,	12 00
Mary E. Dalton, Farms,	11 50

\$642 94

Transportation

C. E. Tenney, from Farms,	\$ 30 00
Central Vermont R. R. Co., from Farms,	25 44
A. Richter, for children,	62 00
R. W. Billings, tickets,	13 38
Otis S. Fisher, for children,	61 20
G. H. Lyman, No. 3,	353 25
T. W. Johnson, West,	84 00
J. H. Black, Bennett Meadow,	249 60
Joseph Bassett, West,	345 00
Lewis H. Wood, Farms,	13 20

\$1,237 07

Fuel

Edward Stratton, labor,	\$ 7 00
S. J. Edson, wood and sawing,	77 50
A. L. Kimplen, labor,	2 00
G. H. Lyman, carting,	28 25
L. W. Pratt, wood,	21 00
Northfield Schools, wood,	52 50
Lawrence Quinlan, carting,	76 00
G. O. Dunnell, coal,	600 58
C. I. Holton, wood, etc.,	46 90
A. W. Ward, slabs,	11 00
A. W. Mead, sawing,	11 35
Evans Bros., slabs,	10 00
O. S. Fisher, wood,	240 00
G. H. Smith, coal,	22 98
E. L. Morse, sawing,	12 00
Geo. W. Piper, slabs,	26 00
Ernest Fisher, labor,	1 50
Harold Shantley, labor,	1 50
Myron Dunnell, carting,	4 00
W. B. Dresser, wood,	36 00
Leach Bros., wood,	63 00

\$1,351 06

Repairs

H. M. Bristol,	\$ 34 47
F. W. Harness,	1 40

C. L. Johnson,	77 24
J. W. Barber,	3 15
Franklin Lumber Co.,	1 75
H. A. Lamb,	57 85
C. E. Baxter,	1 00
Brier's Heater Co., fire box,	6 96
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	\$183 82

Books and Supplies

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 31 39
Milton Bradley Co.,	78 19
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	8 41
E. E. Babb & Co.,	122 75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2 48
C. C. Burchard Co.,	4 70
The Book Store,	5 00
Wright & Potter,	2 06
Ginn & Co.,	1 40
Robbins & Evans,	2 07
Alvin George	90
F. W. Harness,	65
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	\$260 00

Miscellaneous

Northfield Seminary, water,	\$12 00
N. S. Mitchell, expense,	6 00
E. F. Howard, expense,	53 53
F. L. Duley, travel to get teacher,	20 90
Northfield Press, printing,	27 05
C. B. Buffum, bill,	60
Alvin George, graduation expense, etc.,	16 55
G. E. I. & P. Co., current,	10 78
T. H. Parker, trucking,	6 54
F. W. Harness, bill,	1 00
Northfield Water Co.,	88 18
Robbins & Evans,	11 69
F. S. Mason, tuning and repairing piano,	7 00
C. E. Williams, bill,	20 77
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	\$282 59

The following bills are on hand Dec. 31, and unpaid:

Robbins & Evans,	\$ 2 95
Geo. N. Kidder,	5 50
H. L. Brigham,	9 21
Sanborn & Co.,	2 64

G. E. L. & P. Co.,	2 30
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	61
Ginn & Co.,	3 11
E. F. Howard, paid Amiel Richter,	15 00
E. F. Howard, paid C. V. R. R. for tickets	
for Farms children	14 25
Northfield Press,	9 00
R. L. Dunnell,	1 00
C. E. Williams,	20 31

\$85 88

There is \$72 of tuitions for which bills have been sent but which remain unpaid.

In addition to the bills listed there are some obligations for which no bills had been received Dec. 31, the largest of which so far as known, is for the repair of the furnace in the East Northfield school house.

There is a good supply of fuel now on hand in the basements except at West Northfield, and under normal conditions no large additions to the supply will be required before spring.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. DULEY, Chairman,

R. O. LEACH,

D. MacD. ROSS, clerk,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Northfield:-

I have the honor to submit this report.

The statistics in the following tabulation are taken from the reports to the State Board of Education submitted on or before July 1, 1918, and relate to the school year ending June 30, 1918.

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN TOWN, APRIL 1, 1918

Between 5 and 7: Boys, 27 Girls, 24 Total 51

Between 7 and 14: Boys, 112 Girls, 98 Total 210

Between 14 and 16: Boys, 17 Girls, 16 Total 33

PUPILS IN SCHOOL APRIL 1, 1918

Between 5 and 7, 50

Between 7 and 14, 202

Between 14 and 16, 30

Number of Schools 9

Number of teachers	12
Number of supervisors	2
Number of pupils enroled	311
Number enroled in high school	52
Aggregate attendance in days,	40,544
Aggregate attendance in high school	8,999
Average daily attendance	240
Average attendance in high school	45
Average number of days the schools were actually in session	169
High school was in session	179
Average membership	267
Average membership in high school	46
Membership by grades, April 1st, 1918:	
1st grade	39
2nd grade,	37
3rd grade,	31
4th grade,	28
5th grade,	32
6th grade,	36
7th grade,	26
8th grade,	21

HIGH SCHOOL

First year	23
Second year	9
Third year,	6
Fourth year,	4

TEACHERS

Graduates of college,	3
Graduates of normal school,	1
Graduates of high school,	6
Not graduates of secondary schools,	2

SALARY SCHEDULE IN FORCE SINCE JULY 1, 1918

East Northfield grammar,	\$ 550
East Northfield primary,	550
West Northfield	550
Center grammar,	650
Center primary,	550
Number 6,	550
Number 3	550
Northfield Farms,	550
High school principal,	1000

French and English	700
Domestic science, etc.,	700
Grammar and high	700
Singing and drawing supervisor,	300

INCREASE IN SALARIES

The present law requires that all towns having a million dollars of valuation shall pay the regular teachers in the public schools not less than \$550. This law took effect July 1, 1918, and the new schedule became operative for this town with the beginning of the fall term in September. The increase in salaries created by the application of this law will be about \$1000 and this must be added to the expenses for the next year.

EXPENDITURES FOR THIS YEAR

While the expenditures for this year seem a little less than last year, they are not really so, for the reason that we have not paid all the teachers for the usual amount of service this fall on account of closing the schools by order of the Board of Health. Most of the lost time will be made up and the teachers will receive their pay as they make up the time and at the end of June every teacher will have received her full salary, but some that should ordinarily have been paid before the close of the 1918 fiscal year will be paid on the 1919 fiscal year. If school had not been interrupted we should not have had enough money to so nearly meet our obligations for 1918.

WEST NORTHFIELD BUILDING

An appropriation should be made for the improvement of this building. It needs painting outside and improved appearance on the inside. The remainder of the basement should be excavated and cement walls and floor provided. The water supply is not satisfactory and should be made adequate by means of a driven well and a pump.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

An unusually large number of pupils has appeared at the high school and other accessions to the registration will probably carry the total over one hundred.

The corps of teachers there is entirely new and we have apparently been exceedingly fortunate in making selections, every teacher seeming well adapted to her position. Under the management and inspiration of

the principal both teachers and pupils are making excellent progress though handicaped by the loss of time when school was closed on account of the prevailing epidemic. Some of this lost time will be made up by the addition of a half-hour to the school day and a strong effort will be made to cover the year's work by somewhat increasing the daily assignments

SPECIAL REPORTS

Reports are appended from the principal of the high school, from the teachers of domestic science, and from the supervisor of singing and drawing to which your careful attention is directed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Northfield has been fortunate in retaining among her teachers for more than a score of years one of her own daughters who has always given her best efforts and her highest devotion to the children entrusted to her care. Temporary disability has prevented her from continuing her ministrations this year and a leave of absence has been granted by the school committee.

Leave of absence has also been extended to another, who came to us more than half a score of years ago and who has won for herself a place in the respect and confidence of this community seldom attained by a teacher.

To both these teachers the deepest gratitude is due for the priceless contribution they have made to the youth of this town. The best wishes of all former pupils follow both Miss Evans and Miss Thompson as they seek complete restoration in health.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers, June, 1918.

Teachers		School	
Nelson S. Mitchell	High School	91	0
Viola E. Haven	E. Grammar	34	0
Clara B. Atherton	E. Primary	42	15
C. Bess Rolfe	Center Grammar	31	0
Katharine Callaghan	Center Primary	39	17
Florence Howard	West Northfield	26	4
Evelyn C. Dagle	Number 3	17	3
Mary E. Dalton	Farms	32	12
Dorothy E. Graves	Number 6	10	0
Total membership		42	32
Between 5 and 7		36	1
Between 7 and 14		26	0
Between 14 and 16		31	0
Over 16		18	0
Aggregate Attendance in days		22	0
Average attendance each day		14	0
Average Membership		12,591	0
		4,267	0
		4,993	0
		4,069	0
		4,788	0
		3,033	0
		2,232	0
		3,255	0
		1,315	0
		70.5	25.4
		32.1	29.8
		24.2	36.3
		28.5	26.6
		19.1	32.5
		13.2	22.6
		18.8	14.4
		8.3	21.5
		9.7	9.7

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. F. Howard ,Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure herewith to submit a report of the high school as I have come to know it since September.

The total enrolment to date is 99, the largest I am told, in the school's history. This number will probably go over the 100 mark, as others are expected to enter a little later. This in itself is gratifying as numbers always add to interest and enthusiasm, but better still is quality, and these 99 pupils, I think, rank high in courtesy, earnest effort and cheerful compliance to rules.

In common with schools throughout the country, work has been sadly interfered with by the influenza, but our school has lost less time than have many towns, and since Thanksgiving, conditions have been normal with an average daily attendance of over 95 per cent.

This lost time is being made up in part at least, by adding a half hour to the school day, a plan which is proving very satisfactory.

The teachers are earnest and progressive and each department shows high attainment.

The courses of study as previously outlined are being followed as a whole, but with certain modifications made necessary by changing conditions. During the war, high school pupils had a vital part in economic problems such as production, conservation and the like.

Now that peace has come, we are hearing much of reconstruction and readjustment, and here too, the boys and girls must play their part and school methods be arranged to meet requirements. Mr Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, said recently.

"There are before us now just two matters of supreme importance: To win the war for freedom, democracy and peace; and to fit our schools and our children for life and citizenship in the new era which the war is bringing in."

It is a time of specializing, of technical and scientific training.

Then again Community Civics and training for Citizenship are being stressed as never before.

These things are good and pupils have a right to that instruction which best fits them not only for earning a living, but for large usefulness in the world of affairs. Hence there must be most careful planning on the part of teachers and most intensive work by the pupils to meet these demands. To this end I would urge parents to give careful supervision to the home study of their children and also to very regular attendance at school. Teachers and parents must join hands in this work, this God-given work of bringing these young lives into the full maturity of manhood and womanhood. And right here let me urge every one to visit the high school not once but many times. We want you to see your boys and girls in their class rooms, hear them recite, and know just what they are doing; also exchange thoughts and plans with the teachers.

Your high school building is a good one, the equipment and general conditions, excellent, but there are other things we much desire, such as a Commercial department, a gymnasium and a manual training course. "Time and tide waits for no man" but Time solves many problems and so there is always the forward look.

A high school in any town is a very large factor in the life of that town. Here in Northfield, "beautiful for situation" let us take pride in our high school and make it too, beautiful in uplift and influence.

I cannot close this report without again referring to the pupils of the school. In my many years of teaching both in the East and the West, I have never met with a finer group of boys and girls than I find here. They are deserving of the best you can give them. I want them to have, as far as possible everything that any good high school has anywhere. Citizens, parents, teachers, let us stand together, work together for the good of these young people and in future years when they fill places of honor and service in town, state, nation, we shall say "It was worth while."

Respectfully submitted,

SAISIE E. ALLEN,

Principal.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

At your request I would submit the following report of the work done by the domestic science department and a brief sketch of the plan of work for the remainder of the school year.

During the month of September the work was in charge of Miss Shillady. The cooking class canned several quarts of tomatoes and made some pickles—materials to be used later in the school lunch work. In sewing the girls made aprons, holders, and towels for use in the laboratory.

When I took up the work at the reopening of school in November, we began at once serving lunches at recess on Monday and Wednesday of each week. Each girl takes her turn buying the necessary provisions and also acting as housekeeper. Thus far in our lunches we have served only typical breakfast dishes. Our next work will be the preparation of dishes which would be served at supper or lunch and later those which are suitable for dinner. Once a week the class meets for discussion, when we take up such subjects as the selection of foods, nutrition and the planning of meals. It is my aim to teach the girls not only how to cook but also how to select foods and how to serve them in wholesome and attractive combinations.

In our sewing work, we have not accomplished as much as I had planned, owing to the numerous vacations. Each girl has made either a towel or a pillowcase, using on them some of the common stitches. They have also designed and made collar and cuff sets. From now on our practical work will be the making of underwear and some simple outside garments. Some time will also be given to the mending and repairing of clothing. As in the cooking class, we have one period each week for discussion when we will take up the study of textiles and the selection and care of clothing.

We are somewhat handicapped in our domestic science work owing to the fact that not even a small appropriation is made for the department. We are wholly dependent upon our lunches for funds and when the number of pupils taking the lunches is small as it sometimes is, it is impossible for the girls to

have the practise which they should. In sewing we are very much in need of a sewing machine. Although handwork has its place, yet to make a sewing course of greatest value, a sewing machine is essential. No woman of to-day would think of doing all of her sewing by hand.

It is my whole purpose in both courses to make the work practical and such that the knowledge and the skill acquired may be of some real use to each girl.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. BOWLES,

Instructor in Home Economics

Mr. E. F. Howard , Superintendent of Schools:
Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my first report as supervisor of music in the Northfield schools.

For the short period that we have had thus far, the work has progressed satisfactorily.

My aim is to teach the boys and girls to sing and enjoy singing, also to have an appreciation of good music by knowing it thoroughly. To gain this end the child should be able to read music readily, know the technique of music and something of the composers.

Thus far I have aimed to teach reading, time, keys, tempo marks, and interpretation.

The first year, the child is tested for his ability to hear and sing. Then if necessary he is given individual attention. In that grade we take up the reading of music, time, tone memorizing and about 50 rote songs.

In the upper grades the plan is to continue the work in technique, giving the child a general knowledge of time, accurate and quick reading, chromatics, scales, signatures, tempo marks, interpretation, and biography. More attention is also given to voice training and the development of pure sweet tones, and to eartraining. Last but not least we want a large vocabulary of good songs.

In high school we have accomplished little except our Christmas sketch. All voices have been tested

and parts assigned. We now plan to start work on a cantata to be produced later.

I wish to thank the teachers for their help and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION W. SHATTUCK,
Music Supervisor.

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:
Dear Sir:

I submit the following report for the supervision of drawing in the Northfield schools.

In the fall we accomplished some work in nature. In the lower grades we have had a good deal of free hand cutting and some crayon and construction work; in the upper grades, a little free hand cutting, some object work, printing, and design for covers.

In the lower grades we drill on the mere technical representation of processes in order to cultivate in pupils an increasing degree of skill in coordinating movements of hand, eye, and brain.

In the upper grades we expect the pupils to acquire a fair knowledge of technique and to realize that it is not sufficient to have "Art for arts sake," but "Art for lifes sake."

During the winter term our work will be construction work, object drawing and design. In the spring we will take up nature work and its use in design. We will endeavor to make up what we lost in this line last fall.

In high school we have taken up printing, and are applying it in the making of attractive mottoes. The boys and girls made envelopes for the report cards; also boxes for the candy which we sold at our Christmas entertainment.

I wish to thank the teachers again for their splendid help.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION W. SHATTUCK,
Drawing Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
COMMITTEES AND TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF
NORTHFIELD



FRANKLIN COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday February 2nd 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171 or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1595 to pay the interest and Sixteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1495 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall Debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, Exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum \$5,325 for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Number five School House property, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$300.00 in trust and apply the interest to the care of burial lots of Charles Dwight Merriman and Cornelius Hilliard, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will pass a vote to resind the former vote ordering the publishing of the Valuation and Tax list each year, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to renovate the center School rooms and put them in Sanitary condition, or act thereon

ART. 21. To see if the Town of Northfield will join with one or more near by Towns for the purpose of employing a so called Public Health or Community Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of such a Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to refund the amount over paid by Mrs A. K. McLennan on account of taxes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918. or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of

the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident there of, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of unpaid School bills for the year 1919, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will authorize an increase in payment for the services of the selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to retain a fiscal agent for the administration of the affairs of the town, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to maintain one Electric light on Maple St. opposite the residence of Frank Heald, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at The Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Give under our hands this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

H. H. CROSIER,

C. S. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Northfield.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets

Cash	\$11 381 59
Taxes 1918	1,178 46
Taxes 1919	4,228 86
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	\$16,788 91

Liabilities

Tax Loans	\$8,000 00
Loan Acct.	8,600 00
H. H. Crosier	250 00
C. S. Tenney	175 00
B. F. Field	315 00
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	\$17,340 00

In addition to above approved bills
from School Committee

\$289 88

\$17,629 88

Bonded Debt

Bennett's Meadow Bridge	\$17,000 00
High School	11,000 00
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	\$28,000 00

January 1, 1920.

BENJAMIN F. FIELD,
Town Accountant.

Town Officers

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Warren J. Wright

SELECTMEN

H. H. Crosier C. S. Tenney

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph O. Leach	Term expires 1920
D. McD. Ross	Term expires 1921
Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1922

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Blanche M. Welch	Term expires 1920
S. Catherine Richardson	Term expires 1920
Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1921
Roseo H. Philbrick	Term expires 1921
Norman P. Wood	Term expires 1922
George L. Thompson	Term expires 1922

LIBRARIAN

Mrs C. A. Randall

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

George N. Kidder	Term expires 1920
Frank V. Wood	Term expires 1921
C. I. Holton	Term expires 1922

CONSTABLES

Fred W. Doane L. O. Clapp Anson O. Howard

ASSESSORS

F. W. Williams	Term expires 1920
J. L. Hammond	Term expires 1922
C. E. Leach	Term expires 1922

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Benjamin F. Field

TREE WARDEN

Arnold Holton

FENCE VIEWERS

Dwight Preston Frank V. Wood G. O. Dunnell

FIELD DRIVERS

J. L. Dunnell L. R. Smith R. E. Shearer

POUND KEEPER

Lucky O. Clapp

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

C. R. Nelson

R. O. Leach

George W. Piper

E. E. Aldrich

H. A. Reed

Lawrence Quinlan

TAX COLLECTOR

Lucky O. Clapp

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Merritt C. Skilton

FIRE WARDENS

Fred W. Doane

George W. Piper

Frank H. Montague

Henry C. Holton

Frank Kendrick

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Callaghan

Frank H. Montague

Fred A. Holton

INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS

Frank E. Heald

Jones J. Fisher

Ernest C. Field

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Frank E. Heald

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Fred W. Doane

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred A. Irish

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

General Work and Repairs

We have completed all work and repairs for which special appropriations were made at the last annual meeting in February. The repairs on the A. M. D. Alexander property called for new sills, floors and partitions in the barn, straightening up of two sheds, one new roof. All buildings were given one coat of paint at a total cost of \$430.03.

A cement apron was put on to the west side of Mill Brook Bridge and a water way cut through the accumulation of stone and dirt which had formed below the bridge. This work was necessary in order to carry the water away from the abutments which were being undermined. The West side rock embankment is in need of repair and may have to be rebuilt with the state road. Approp. \$150.00 Cost \$149.00.

The side walk on south side of Warwick Ave. is now complete from Main to East St. and is a decided improvement. Approp. \$200.00 Cost \$182.33.

We were obliged to make repairs on the roof of the Town Hall as we found not only the slate badly broken but rafters and roof boards some what decayed. This work cost \$120.10 and we regret to say that this is about the limit for repairing this roof.

We have installed sanitation and needed improvements in the Northfield Farms School and Hall. Approp. \$512.00 Cost \$666.25.

Millers Brook Bridge

The contract for Millers Brook bridge was let July 18th but work was delayed on account of the heavy rains at this time. When excavation for the piers was made to the depth of four feet below the water line as required by the specifications we discovered that the only foundation to be had was soft blue clay. We considered it a waste of time and money to build under these conditions, and after consulting with the State Engineer decided to put in a timber and concrete base, below the one specified, and to make it two feet larger each way for more bearing surface. This called for extra excavation, concrete and timber work and 6500 ft. of chestnut plank for the two piers. The cost of all labor and material that entered into this construction was \$511.00. This with the contract price of the bridge amounted to \$4575.00 against an appropriation of \$4576.49. The cost of the railings, and grading the approaches was \$276.00.

and payment for same was taken from the Highway appropriation making the total cost of the bridge \$4851. There has been some criticism regarding the cement railings on this bridge, which under the present conditions may be justified. A few days after these railings were put in place we notified the Highway Commission, and after going over their survey of the road, and plans of the bridge they refused to make any alterations, claiming that the construction was right for the re-location of the road which will eventually become an improved or State Highway. We did not feel like being too arbitrary in this matter as it may prove an incentive for the state to rebuild this section of road at an early date.

Fire Department

The Town has been fortunate in the past year in having but four fires. The department was also called to fires in Vernon, So. Vernon, and Winchester. These towns have reimbursed Northfield for all expense on their account. The efficiency of the department has been much benefited by the addition of the Forest Fire fighting equipment and the thirtyseven chemical extinguishers have been distributed at the Farms, Northfield Mountain, East and West Northfield and at the Center. The cost of this equipment was \$486.96 and the State will reimburse the Town \$243.48.

Poor Department

The expense of the Poor Department has not been more than usual, with the exception of tuberculosis Hospital cases of which we have had several. These have all been discharged, and there is reimbursement due the Town from the State and other sources \$409.47. At present we have only local cases to aid.

Highways

The Winter and Spring of 1919 were considered the most destructive for highways all over the State of any that have been experienced for years, and we have had our full share in this respect. More labor, and expense were required in the early Spring and Summer to put our roads in passable condition, than our highway appropriation would warrant, and it is unfortunate that the heavy rains have undone so much of the work. The washouts which came nearly every week during the Summer were the greatest hindrance to needed improvements, labor and teams cost nearly double what they did five years ago, and the wear and tear on the roads by automobiles has nearly trebled. Almost every bridge and culvert had to be rebuilt or repaired. It was necessary to build new bridges on the Farms, Warwick and Erving roads. Two large metal

culverts were installed on Warwick Ave., and four at the Farms, as the old ones were beyond repair. Highland Ave. has been re-surfaced and railings put up on the Gulf road.

We regret that the State was unable to rebuild this fall the section of highway extending from Mill Brook bridge to Pine St. and for which an appropriation of \$5300 was made at a special Town Meeting. The State Highway Commission agreed to start this work as soon as the Towns share of the cost was available, however, the work was delayed until the season was so far advanced that it was not considered practical to spread the asphalt necessary for its construction. The contract has been let to the Lane Construction Co. and work will be started as soon as possible next Spring. As the fiscal year of the Town draws to a close and plans are shaping for another year it may be well to consider at this time an act of the Legislature. "Chapter 155 General Acts of 1918 to an act providing for the improvement and repairing of highways in small towns of low valuation and a high mileage of highways, to maintain their roads. Under this Act Northfield having 71 miles of roads would have to raise \$5325 which amount is based on a percentage of its valuation and Section 1. Towns having a road mileage valuation of twenty thousand dollars and less than thirty thousand dollars, seventy five dollars per mile, the State will contribute for its share at the rate of fifty dollars per mile, \$3550 which is taken from the Motor Vehicle Fees fund, making the total amount available for road work \$8875.

All road work will be done under the Supervision of the State Highway Commission which will deal directly with the town through the Selectmen, holding the latter responsible for the carrying out of the terms of the contract.

The acceptance by the Town of this act will necessarily involve considerable extra work for your board of Selectmen but we feel as if the roads are a more serious proposition at this time than most people realize, and some plan must be formulated whereby the repairs and maintenance can be put on a business basis, and this must be done before you can ever receive the full value of the Highway appropriation. We have stated this act as it stands at the present time but the Highway Commission may add more strict regulations in the administration of the funds of this act for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CROSIER,

C. S. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Northfield.

An Act

TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN SMALL TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION 1. There may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of state highways, in towns the valuation of which, determined as provided in section four, is less than three million dollars and in which the amount of such valuation, divided by the number of miles of such public ways, hereinafter referred to as road mileage valuation, is less than fifty thousand dollars, such sums, not exceeding fifty dollars per mile, as the general court may from time to time appropriate therefor: provided, however, that such towns shall contribute or make available for use in connection therewith the following graded amounts for each and every mile of said public ways within their respective limits:—

Towns having a road mileage valuation of twenty thousand dollars and less than thirty thousand dollars, seventy-five dollars.

The amounts appropriated as aforesaid and contributed by the towns shall be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission on such ways as the commission and selectmen of the towns may from time to time agree upon.

SECTION 2. The said expenditures shall be made only upon the written petition of the selectmen of the towns, containing such information as the said commission may require. No work shall be done under this act in any district where dwelling houses or structures devoted to business are situated at intervals averaging less than two hundred feet for the distance of a quarter of a mile.

SECTION 3. The said towns may contract with the said commission for the performance of the work authorized hereby; or, if the right to do so is waived by the selectmen, the commission may have the work done by such persons and in such manner as it may determine, in which event the towns shall pay their proportionate part of the expense when and as ordered by said commission. The cost of any materials, machinery or tools purchased by the commission for or on account of the work in any particular town shall be considered as a part of the expenditures in such town under this act; and such machinery or tools shall be the property of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Said commission shall from time to time determine, as nearly as possible, the number of miles of such public ways in towns the valuation of which is less than three million dollars, and shall inform the selectmen of such towns of the contributions required under this act, the valuation of each town to be determined by the apportionments made for the collection of state and county taxes.

SECTION 5. The commission may expend during the present year, if it deems each expenditure necessary to carry out the provisions of this act a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, from the receipts of motor vehicle fees.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Approved April 20, 1918.)

Distribution of the Elisha Alexander Fund

Mrs. Mary Driscoll	\$7 00
Mrs. Amelia Marsh	15 00
Miss Hattie Hilliard	15 00
Mrs. Leon Miller	7 00
Mrs. Dwight Smith	7 00
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	\$51 00

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in Account with

W. J. Wright, Treasurer, Cr.

By balance, from previous years account	\$9,694 38
BY CASH—	
Crocker Savings Ins. account	
D. Clowes and B. Gage Cem. Int.	14 27
District Court account Fines	10 00
H. H. Crosier account F. Holton Cemetery Int.	2 93
Dr. N. P. Wood Old Home Day	48 86
C. S. Tenney account F. Lane Cemetery Int.	3 40
County Treasurer Dog fund (returned)	65 40
B. F. Field account Rent of School lot	25 00
H.M. Haskell account Oleomargrine License	50
	<hr/> \$9,864 74

BY CASH—	
State Treasurer account Hospital for Comsump.	\$25 00
State Treasurer account Income Tax	157 00
F. A. Welch account Check returned	2 00
Oscar Wood account State Aid	4 00
B. F. Field account Town Hall rent	42 00
State Treasurer account Mass. School fund	593 53
Jos. W. Field account Auctioneers License	2 00
Greenfield Savings Bank account Tem. Loan (due Apr.1st, 1920)	8000 00
Belcher Coupons account Dickinson M. Library	400 00
Belcher Coupons account Center Cemetery	30 00
Belcher Coupons account Center School	30 00
State Treasurer account Income Tax	35 00
Greenfield Savings Bank account Tem. Loan (Settled)	6000 00
James H. Crehan account Auction-	

ers License	2 00
Greenfield Savings Bank account	
Tem. Loan (Settled)	6000 00
	<hr/> \$21,340 53

BY CASH—

E. F. Howard account Tuition from Vernon	54 00
H. H. Crosier account Gasoline Licenses:—	10 50
N. W. Keet	
C. E. Williams	
A. J. Monat	
J. W. Barber	
Robbins and Evans	
H. A. Lewis	
Northfield Hotel Co.	

BY CASH—

State Treasurer account Income Tax	105 00
Northfield Seminary account Road Oil	160 00
Northfield Hotel Co. account Road Oil	160 00
E. Crosby and Co. account Gravel	5 10
R. C. Kenney account Check returned	4 00
L. R. Smith account Ex. Est. J. W. Cowles Cem. Int.	250 00
	<hr/> \$748 60

BY CASH—

Town of Winchester N. H. account Fighting fire	9 00
T. W. Johnson account Bridge Plank	3 60
State Treasurer account Inspection of Animals	39 50
Town of Vernon account Fighting fire	9 50
Greenfield Savings Bank account Millers Brook Bridge	2,200 00
loan \$1,100 with Int. due October 15, 1919 (Paid)	
\$1,100 with Int. due October 15, 1920.	
Greenfield Savings Bank account	

Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway loan	6,800 00
\$1,360 with Int. due annually for five yrs. (1st payment due Sept. 15, 1920)	
B. F. Field account Rent A. M. D. A. Est.	150 00
B. F. Field account Rent Town Hall	42 00
B. F. Field account Memorial day returned	14 35
	<hr/> \$9,267 95

BY CASH—

E. F. Howard account Tuition	\$166 50
State Treasurer account Supt. of Schools	437 50
U. S. Treasury account West Nfld. Cemetery Int.	27 63
E. F. Howard account Tuition	18 00
Belcher Coupons account Center School	30 00
Belcher Coupons account Center Cemetery	30 00
Belcher Coupons account Dickinson Mem. Library	120 00
Town of Vernon account Fighting fire	11 00
	<hr/> \$840 63

BY CASH—

State Treasurer account Corporation Tax P. S.	\$239 28
State Treasurer account Corporation Tax Business	145 52
State Treasurer account Income Tax General purpose	330 00
State Treasurer account Income Tax School fund	620 00
State Treasurer account National Bank Tax	70 74
State Treasurer account Soldiers exemption	20 96
State Treasurer account State Aid	306 00
	<hr/> \$1,732 50

BY CASH—

Greenfield Savings Bank account	
Highway loan (due Nov. 1, 1920)	\$700 00
State Treasurer account Income Tax	70 00
Belcher Coupons account Dickinson	
Mem. Library	22 00
District Court account Fines	11 06
State Treasurer account Highway	
Comm.	6 40
Belcher Coupons account Dickinson	
Mem. Library	195 00
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	\$1,004 46

BY CASH—

Greenfield Savings Bank account	
Cemetery fund Int.:—	
account S. A. Holton	\$9 09
J. L. Mattoon	4 55
Jas. Pickard	4 55
Levi Fay	6 82
Sarah Minot	6 82
Louis Stratton	4 55
Alvin Long	2 28
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	\$38 66

BY CASH—

Franklin Savings Ins. account	
Cemetery fund Interest:	
Chas. Alexander	\$9 09
Jas. White	4 55
A. M. D. Alexander	13 64
Miss Gang	4 55
Adeline Moody	4 55
E and E Stratton	4 55
A and A Sawyer	4 55
Wm. H. Stratton	4 55
M. A. and E. Belcher	45 50
Elijah E. Belding	4 55
Elijah Belding	5 67
Lucy M. Webster	22 75
Augusta L. Day	4 55
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	\$133 05

BY CASH—

Greenfield Savings Bank account	
Surplus Revenue (Schools)	72 81
Franklin Savings Ins. account [M.	
A. and E. Belcher (Center School)	45 50

Franklin Savings Ins. account Dick- inson Mem. Library	1 66
Bureau of Statistics account Certifi- cation check returned	2 00
B. F. Field account Town Hall rent	24 00
M. C. Skilton account Sealer of W. and Measures	43 82
Charles E. Leach account Rent Union Hall	17 35
Geo. N. Kidder account Sale Cem- etery lots	150 00
	<hr/> \$357 14

BY CASH—

L. O. Clapp Coll. account 1917 Taxes (Settled)	\$640 92
L. O. Clapp Coll. account 1918 Taxes	3,270 80
L. O. Clapp Coll. account 1919 Taxes	33,050 00
L. O. Clapp Coll. account Interest on 1917 Taxes	25 48
L. O. Clapp account Interest on 1918 Taxes	82 09
	<hr/> \$82,397 55

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To paid Treasury Warrants	\$71,015 96
To Balance Cash on hand	11,381 59
	<hr/> \$82,397 55

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Treasurer

Northfield, Mass. Jan. 1, 1920.

Report of Treasurer

West Northfield Cemetery Fund

Through the efforts of Mr. Edward D. Priest of Schnectadv, N. Y., Mr. Charles A. Parker and Mrs C. I. Holton of Northfield a fund of \$2,8100 has been raised the interest of which is to be used for care and improvement of West Northfield Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTORS

Edward D. Priest	\$1,100 00
Dwight L. Preston	50 00
Carry M. Preston	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holton	100 00
Edgar E. Aldrich	100 00
F. Leslie Tyler	50 00
Ella L. Tyler	50 00
Chas. P. Dickinson	50 00
Dr. Geo. F. Barber	50 00
Wm. H. Caldwell	100 00
Harry C. Gates	50 00
George Witt	50 00
Harry Howe	25 00
Mrs. Emma Green	25 00
Mrs. Sarah Dickinson	25 00
Mrs. Henry Goodell	25 00
Miss Elene Leonard	25 00
Forest B. Estabrook	25 00
P. W. Preston	25 00
George W. Snow	25 00
Frank B. Holton	25 00
Mrs. Stella M. Holton	25 00
Mrs. Rose Pickett	50 00
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Corser	50 00
Mrs. Sarah J. B. Thompson	100 00
Mrs. Chas. Merrill	20 00
E. A. Fairman	20 00
Mrs. Edward Humes	15 00
Mrs. Ella Philips	10 00
George M. Dent	10 00
Wm. Hilliard	10 00
Mrs. Lizzie Lewis	10 00
S. Betts and F. Caldwell	10 00

Mrs. Geo. Reed	10 00
Miss Mary C. Morgan	5 00
Mrs. Ella Parker Paine	50 00
Charles A. Parker	50 00
Mrs. Exie Weeks	25 00
Mrs. Joseph D. Smith	10 00
Miss Mable Williard	100 00
Arthur Parker	100 00
Geo. Hilliard	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Dickinson	
\$500(?)	unpaid
Alice L. Priest	10 00
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	\$2,810 00

INVESTED

Franklin Savings Ins. book No.	
45345	\$1,205 00
Greenfield Savings Bank book No.	
26395	305 00
United States Bonds	200 00
United States Bonds	1100 00
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	\$2,810 00

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Treasurer,

January 1, 1920.

Trust Funds

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 19838	S. A. Holton,	\$200 00
No. 20865	J. L. Mattoon,	100 00
No. 12719	Jas. Pickard,	100 00
No. 15962	Levi Fay,	150 00
No. 12806	Sarah Minot,	150 00
No. 23751	Lois Stratton,	100 00
No. 23927	Alvin Long,	50 00
No. 26167	M. D. Stratton,	100 00
No. 26145	Chas. Blackmer,	50 00
No. 26473	Eliza Groves,	51 69

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761	Charles Alexander,	\$200 00
No. 28960	James White,	100 00
No. 26642	A. M. D. Alexander,	300 00
No. 31621	Miss Gang,	100 00
No. 17631	Adaline W. Moody,	100 00
No. 14540	E. and E. Stratton,	100 00
No. 16813	A. and A. Sawyer,	100 00
No. 17136	Wm. H. Stratton,	100 00
No. 29987	M. A. and E. Belcher,	1,000 00
No. 36794	Elijah E. Belding,	100 00
No. 36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
No. 36375	Lucy M. Webster,	500 00
No. 41709	Augusta L. Day,	100 00

Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806	Gage and Clewes,	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894	Surplus revenue (schools),	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986	M. A. and E. Belcher Center School,	\$1,000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson

Memorial Library

No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan. 5 per cent.,	\$500 00
No. 18229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July, 4½ per cent.	\$1,000 00

No. 13074 Bonds, A, B, C, D, E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1 at 5½ per cent.,	5,000 00
No. 11661, No 13349, No. 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1,000. Interest due Jan. 1 and July 1 at 5 per cent ,	3,000 00
No. 13298 Bond, Inter State Mort- gage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1, 6 per cent.,	2000 00
No. C11, No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4) \$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Int- erest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5½ per cent.,	400 00
No. 749. Topeka Edison Co. Inter- est due Jan. and July, 5 per cent.,	1,000 00
No. 2494 Joplin and Pittsburg Rail Co. Interest, March and Sept., 5 per cent.,	1,000 00
No. 32450 Franklin Savings Insti- tution,	37 00
Total	<hr/> \$13,937 00
Interstate Certificate J. W. Cowles	\$2,000 00
No. 13479A Bond, Interstate Bel- cher Center School,	\$1,000 00
No. 3479B Bond, Interstate Bel- cher Center Cemetery,	\$1,000

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1920,

VITAL STATISTICS FOR NORTHFIELD, (1919)

Date of death		Yrs.	mos.	dys.
Jan. 4	Samuel C. Holton	74	11	10
Jan. 24	Ellen B. McDonald	52	8	23
Jan. 24	Jennie S. Davis	75	7	18
Jan. 26	Margaret H. Stratton	82	7	8
Feb. 4	Eris L. Ditty	81	1	5
Feb. 8	Jaduiga Jamsekouiski			
Feb. 18	Infant Tenney			
Feb. 18	Oscar Wood	86	10	22
Mar. 18	Laura P. Field	65	4	5
Mar. 25	Mary E. Dickinson	79	10	8
Apr. 24	Arthur H. Vile	30	7	17
Apr. 21	Micheal C. Malley	86		
Apr. 26	Nancy Thayer	71		23
May 26	John W. Madison	71	2	7
June 20	Miretta Elmer	81	2	10
July 13	Mary R. Purdy	84	4	21
Aug. 2	Norman Hull		6	
Aug. 18	Emma A. Hilliard	69	4	26
Aug. 20	Ransom C. Kenney	72	5	10
Aug. 31	John P. Sjoberg	62	10	7
Sept. 14	Rose A. Holton	61		11
Sept. 15	Infant Polhemus			
Oct. 29	Infant Ross			
Nov. 4	Clinton Whitaker	68	10	19
Nov. 8	Emaline E. Snow	81	4	25
Dec. 14	Doratheia S. Hewitt	8		1
Dec. 20	Ruth A. Hewitt	5	1	
Dec. 19	Louisa C. DeWolf	67	10	28
Dec. 21	Anna C. Merrill	65	5	11

Compared with last year the deaths are 14 less; births just the same; and marriages exceed by 12;

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Wright

Town Clerk

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS Labor and Teams

JANUARY

G. W. Piper	\$10 37
E. H. Whitcomb	7 50

MARCH

J. H. Dalton	3 50
C. I. Holton	29 25
F. W. Moore	1 00

APRIL

G. W. Piper	10 90
H. W. Bardwell	3 00
E. A. Kenney	3 00
O. S. Fisher	26 00
C. I. Tenney	105 00
Chas. Field	12 00
N. E. Culvet Co.	38 10
A. H. Irish	23 00
E. H. Whitcomb	49 50
J. E. Quinlan	91 00
L. Quinlan	56 00
H. G. Clough	6 00
F. E. Clough	7 50
C. S. Tenney	55 00

MAY

E. H. Whitcomb	33 00
G. O. Dunnell	85 15
Do.	58 00
F. O'Clair	3 00
J. O'Clair	1 66
Do.	1 66
J. Quinlan	40 25
G. Piper	128 00
L. Quinlan	7 00
G. H. Slate	34 50
J. J. Fisher	22 50
L. J. Dresser	24 00
J. J. Fisher	52 50
J. Ransom	13 50
O. S. Fisher	40 00
H. O. Russell	6 00
Dana Fisher	28 50

Henry Johnson	\$28 00
H. O. Russell	17 00
A. H. Irish	9 00
W. B. Dresser	5 33
G. O. Dunnell	68 00
G. W. Piper	36 00
John Dale	18 00
E. A. Kenney	3 00
T. G. Darbey	3 00
J. Quinlan	49 00
E. H. Whitcomb	31 50

JUNE

G. W. Piper	36 00
C. I. Holton	5 32
E. H. Whitcomb	48 00
H. G. Johnson	22 52
H. O. Russell	30 00
G. O. Dunnell	105 00
Dana Fisher	15 00
O. S. Fisher	70 00
H. S. Porter	15 00
C. H. Bellow	15 00
C. S. Tenney	76 50
F. H. Montague	45 90
L. W. Pratt	20 50
E. H. Whitcomb	13 50
F. J. Brassor	40 88
H. O. Russell	19 50
W. B. Dresser	37 37

JULY

W. B. Dresser	34 66
M. C. Skelton	2 50
J. M. Dunnell	2 15
G. O. Dunnell	52 48
H. A. Johnson	35 00
E. J. Burrows	3 00
G. W. Piper	11 50
J. H. Crehan	3 50
Seminary	40 63

AUGUST

C. S. Tenney	38 95
E. Thornton	32 33
C. W. Stratton	13 00
J. L. Dunnell	55 00
John Dale	12 00
J. H. Crehan	28 00
G. O. Dunnell	27 50
Leach Brothers	74 00
G. W. Piper	14 00

F. H. Watson	17 33
H. A. Johnson	26 50
SEPT	
F. H. Watson	3 00
T. Quinlan	66 50
J. E. Quinlan	14 00
Seminary	95 44
E. H. Newton	36 65
Dana Fisher	31 50
O. S. Fisher	116 00
W. Atwood	24 00
G. W. Piper	27 50
C. S. Tenney	45 00
F. C. Perry	3 00
F. H. Watson	1 50
H. H. Crosier	18 00
OCTOBER	
H. Allen Lamb	6 40
G. O. Dunnell	21 50
H. A. Johnson	4 50
E. Thornton	18 55
NOVEMBER	
C. I. Holton	31 10
C. S. Tenney	27 85
H. H. Crosier	36 00
C. R. Nelson	1 00
G. W. Piper	32 00
DECEMBER	
G. O. Dunnell	55 75
John Dale	6 29
J. H. Dalton	43 35
H. A. Johnson	7 25
C. S. Tenney	52 50
C. A. Parker	26 52
C. I. Holton	9 00
Leach Bros.	49 00
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	\$3,440 32

PLANKS AND POSTS

N. E. Box Co.	60 32
L. R. Smith	82 46
Evans Bros.	36 04
S. J. Edson	44 97
C. R. Nelson	7 72
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	\$231 51

GRAVEL

E. C. Field	10 70
Do.	5 20
	\$15 90

SUNDRIES

Robbins & Evans, Spikes	70
Evans Bros. Lumber,	4 50
Robbins & Evans, Salt	35
C. S. Tenney, Crossing Signs	13 00
N. E. Culvert Co., Culvert	71 82
F. J. Fox, Street Signs	4 00
Robbins & Evans, Supplies	60
C. E Williams, Lag Screws	85
H. H. Crosier, Signs	10 50
Robbins & Evans, Nails	3 20
N. E. Culvert Co., Culverts	100 32
A. M. Dunnell, Team Culvts.	4 75
J. M. Anderson, Repg. tools	4 95
Geo. Starbuck & Sons, Pipe	69 07
H. H. Crosier, Travel Exp.	18 00
H. A. Johnson, Scraper	17 00
Robbins & Evans, Nails	6 23
Do. Supplies	14 26
J. Whitmore, Dynamite	14 98
E. H. Starkey, Axle Grease	50
F. W. Doane, Warwick Bridg	1 00
	\$360 58

Total Highway	\$4,048 31
Appropriation	\$3,500 00

CONTINGENT

SELECTMENS ACCOUNT

H. H. Crosier,	150 00
C. S. Tenney,	152 32
J. L. Dunnell	150 00
N. E. Telephone,	50
Do.	85
Hobbs & Warren, Permits etc.,	45
N. E. Telephone,	10
Do.	1 00
Do.	1 65
C. S. Tenney, Expense to	
Boston	37 50
N. E. Telephone.	40
Do.	1 10
Am. Express,	2 96

J. L. Dunnell,	50 00
N. E. Telephone	1 45
Do.,	1 35
Do.,	3 80
Do.,	1 90
Do.,	1 45
H. H. Crosier, Sundry Ex.	5 07
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	\$563 85

TREASURER & CLERK

Wards Record Book	5 41
C. T. Bagnall	9 46
Do.	5 95
Letters and Postage	58 00
Fees Etc.,	675 55
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	\$754 37

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

B. F. Field,	315 75
Bureau of Statistics	11 40
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	\$327 15

ASSESSORS

F. W. Williams, Stationary	25 00
M. T. Moore	5 00
A. W. Brownell	10 25
F. W. Williams,	198 95
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	\$239 20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. W. Doane,	9 00
F. A. Holton	10 00
H. W. Russell,	3 00
J. Callaghan,	10 00
J. W. Field,	3 00
H. W. Russell,	3 00
J. W. Field,	6 00
H. W. Russell,	3 00
Bert C. Abbott,	9 00
F. H. Montague,	10 00
F. W. Doane,	9 00
R. D. Ware,	9 00
R. O. Leach,	3 00
C. E. Leach,	6 00
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	\$93 00

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

J. J. Fisher,	14 50
F. E. Heald,	79 00

Do.,	104 00
J. J. Fisher,	12 00
Do.,	4 50
F. E. Heaid,	31 00
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	\$245 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS

W. & L. E. Gurley,	1 31
Ginn & Co.,	3 60
W. & L. E. Gurley,	1 25
Do.,	3 36
M. C. Skilton,	63 78
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	\$73 30

TOWN HALL

G. O. Dunnell, Coal	157 83
Greenfield Electric,	5 68
Do.,	8 04
Alvin George,	1 35
Greenfield Electric,	3 30
H. M. Bristol, repairs	23 52
Greenfield Electric,	1 35
H. H. Mason, Janitor	23 60
Greenfield Electric,	65
Do.,	11 55
Do ,	1 35
H. H. Mason, Janitor	16 00
C. E. Williams,	1 70
A. S. Gordon, Insurance	38 55
Northfield Water Co.,	4 50
Greenfield Electric	7 26
Do ,	9 79
E. E. Aldrich, repairs	15 75
H. H. Mason	12 00
G. N. Kidder, Wood	16 50
D. R. Williams, Labor	2 00
Granite StateMachine Co.,rep.	5 89
L. S. Quinlan, Wood	6 00
Greenfield Electric,	3 60
A. A. Goldsmith, repairs	34 25
J. R. Colton, repirs	70 10
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	\$482 11

INSURANCE

Home Ins. Co., School No. 3	14 82
Aetna Ins. Co , School No. 4	37 05
E M. Partridge, Farms	23 65
A. S. Gordon, No. 6	14 82

SUNDRIES

Greenfield Electric, Lights Farms	1 00
Northfield Press, Printing	3 75
January Ploughing Sidewalk,	3 00
R. L. Dunnell,	2 00
J. M. Anderson, Rep. Hose House	1 50
F. A. Irish, Oil Bonfire	1 70
L. O. Clapp, Balance 1917	50 00
Town of Gill, Balance Munns Ferry	35 41
J. L. Dunnell, Stamps T. Report	12 00
Seminary, Ridge Fire	4 11
Press Printing Town Reports	298 10
Water Co., Belcher Fountain	57 00
Greenfield Electric Light, Farm	2 30
Seminary, Snow	3 00
District Court, Fines	26 13
H. M. Bristol, Rep. Fountain	2 57
A. M. Dunnell, Snow	3 00
District Court, Fines & Ex.	15 44
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	3 00
Do., Farm Bureau	4 00
Do., Grass Fires	11 50
Bureau of Statistics, Stamp	4 00
Do., Revenue tax	3 20
Mass. Bond Ins. Co., Treas. Bond	48 00
A. S. Gordon Ex. to Boston R. R. hearing	19 10
Miss E. Thayer Water W. Nfield.	5 00
Soldiers Committee, Tablets	44 26
F. W. Doane, Inspect Seminary	5 00
G. W. Piper Fire	6 35
Town of Erving, Fire	10 00
R. Dresser, Damages	10 00
H. H. Crosier, Fire Inspection	2 00
Nfield. Fire Dept. Brushfire	18 50
F. W. Doane, Posting Warrant	6 00
District Court, Fines	46 23
Greenfield Savings Bank	2 40
Bureau of Statistics	2 00
S. E. Walker, Tax Collectors Bond	50 00
Water, Belcher Fountain	37 50
Bureau of Statistics,	4 00
Greenfield Savings, Rev. Stamp,	1 80
A. H. Irish, Rep. to Hearse	4 00

Eugene Irish, mowing Fountain	3 00
F. W. Doane, Expense to Boston	26 80
Do.,	31 00
Greenfield Electric Light, Farms	2 85
Fire Department, Fire Vernon	11 00
G. N. Kidder, Fumigating	35 10
Press Printing	9 50
A. H. Holton, Fountain	3 00
A. E. Holton, Light Farms Hall	2 10
Fire Department Service,	107 00
Bureau of Statistics, Notes	4 00
Farms Hall Light	75
G. N. Kidder, Fumigating	11 60
Boy Rangers, Town Clock	25 00
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	25 00
Press, Bill Heads	9 60
Revenue Tax Note,	14
J. M. Anderson, Repairs	2 15
E. C. Field, Water Farms	5 00
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	\$1,184 44

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Sundry, Persons for Teams and Labor	\$517 40
Appropriated	\$500 00

GULF ROAD RAILING

G. W. Piper and others for Labor etc.,	\$190 90
Appropriated	\$250 00

CUTTING BRUSH

A. H. Holton and others for Labor	\$ 92 50
Appropriated	\$100 00

MILL BROOK

G. O. Dunnell and others for teams	
Labor, etc.,	\$148 00
Appropriated	\$150 00

WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL

F. E. Aldrich,	\$180 96
W. A. Morse Paint	\$ 93 50
C. L. Johnson, Lumber	\$176 50
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	\$450 96
Appropriated	\$700 00

SCHOOL NO. 4 FARMS

Starbuck Co.,	\$459 00
Do., Pumps	\$ 81 20
Sundry, Labor and material	\$126 05
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	\$666 25
Appropriated	\$300 00

Balance from 1918	\$212 00
	<u>\$512 00</u>

CEMETERIES

Sundry Expenses	\$442 42
Appropriation	\$150 00
Interest etc. rec.	\$634 61
	<u>\$784 61</u>

LIBRARY

Sundry Expenses,	\$1,341 68
Appropriation,	\$ 300 00
Interest etc.,	\$ 738 66
	<u>\$1,038 66</u>

SCHOOLS

Sundry Expense	\$13,244 84
Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Revolving Fund	\$ 1,000 00
Interest Tuition etc.,	\$ 2 183 24
	<u>\$13,183 24</u>

POOR

Board and Care	\$504 83
Medical Aid	\$ 46 95
Hospital Fees	\$551 26
Supplies	\$421 43
	<u>\$1,524 47</u>
Due from State about	\$410 00

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Paid for apparatus	\$434 55
State Forrester	\$ 49 68
F. A. Irish Supplies	\$ 2 73
	<u>\$486 96</u>

The State refunds half this amount.

ESTATE A. M. ALEXANDER

E. E. Aldrich, for repairs	\$195 03
Evans Brothers	\$ 33 65
J. M. Anderson	\$ 1 25
Northfield Water Co.,	\$ 14 56
	<u>\$244 49</u>
Balance to Cr. 1918	\$570 56
Rent recd. 1919	\$150 00
	<u>\$720 56</u>

MUNNS FERRY

C. E. Williams, Supplies	4 65
F. E. Shantley, Ferryman	\$150 00

C. A. Parker, Labor	\$19 00
	<hr/> \$173 65

Gill pays half this amt. and we pay
half expense Morgans Ferry.

MEMORIAL DAY

Flags and Markers	\$15 90
Drum Corps	37 50
Speaker	20 00
Refreshments	33 25
Auto hire	21 00
Flowers Express etc.,	8 00
	135 65
Returned	14 35
	<hr/> \$150 00
Appropriated	\$150 00

STATE AID

Sundry Persons	\$272 00
Recd. from State	\$272 00

MILLERS BROOK BRIDGE

W. H. Bettcher, Contract	\$4,364 00
L. R. Simth, Plank	211 52
Evans Bros., Plank	18 55
Teams, Labor etc.	232 13
	<hr/> \$4,826 20
Amt. appropriated	\$4,576 49

WARWICK AVE. SIDEWALK

Labor and teams	\$182 33
Appropriated	\$200 00

TREE WARDEN

Sundry Labor	\$149 25
Appropriated	\$150 00

STREET SPRINKLING

Standard Oil Co., Oil	\$1,032 08
Do., Machine Work	480 00
Sundry Labor	14 50
	<hr/> \$1,526 58
Appropriated	\$1,620 00

STREET LIGHTS

Greenfield Electric	\$2,145 00
Balance from 1918	\$ 495 14
Appropriated	<hr/> \$1,650 00
	\$2,145 14

RECAPITULATION

DR.

Schools	\$13,244 84
Library	1,341 68
Cemetaries	442 42
Highway	4,048 31
Contingent	4,062 16
Street Lights	2,145 00
Street Sprinkling	1,526 58
Millers Brook Bridge	4,826 20
Warwick Ave.	182 33
Tree Warden	149 25
Highland Ave.	517 40
Gulf Road Railing	190 90
Cutting Brush	92 50
Mill Brook	148 00
W. Northfield School	450 96
School No. 4	1,054 25
Poor	1,524 47
Fire Equipment	486 96
Alexander Estate	244 49
Munns Ferry	173 65
Memorial Day	150 00
State Aid	272 00
Temporary Loans	20,000 00
Interest	822 60
Loan Account	1,100 00
Bonded Debt	2,000 00
Interest on Do.	1170 00
County Tax	3,442 13
State Tax	4,323 60
School Pysician	50 00
Tax Collector	150 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Tax Rebates '17 and '18	583 28
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	\$71,015 96
Cash Dec. 31, 1919	\$11,381 59
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	\$82,397 55

RECAPITULATION

CR.

Balance Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 9,694 38
Temporary Loans	20,000 00
Loan Account	9,700 00
Taxes 1917 Balance	640 92
Taxes 1918 Balance	3,270 80
Taxes 1919	33,050 00
Schools	2,133 24
Cemetery	529 94
Library	738 66
Return Taxes	1,191 50
Interest	119 57
Cemetery Lots	150 00
Alexander Rents	150 00
Street Sprinkling	320 00
Licenses	15 00
Fines	21 06
Fighting Fires	29 50
Sealer Weights	43 82
Inspector Animals	39 50
On Account Poor	25 00
State Aid	306 00
Return Old Home Day	48 36
Return Memorial Day	14 35
Old Bridge Plank	15 10
Town Hall Rents	108 00
Farms Hall Rents	17 35
School House Lot	25 00
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	\$82,397 55

Northfield Water Company

Assets—	
Plant Account—Old—	\$8,512 50
New Construction	2,500 00
	<u>\$11,012 50</u>
Cash	258 43
	<u>\$11,270 93</u>
Liabilities—	
Capital Stock	\$2,000 00
Outstanding notes	3,700 00
Accounts Payable	1,776 73
	<u>\$7,476 73</u>
Balance to profit and loss	\$3,794 20
Income, Fixture rates	\$1,039 17
Guarantee on new construction	120 00
	<u>\$1,159 17</u>
Paid out—	
Taxes, Interest, on liabilities, claims, repairs and general operating expense	
	\$1,097 91
Balance to profit and loss	\$61 26

Martha W. Alexander Fund

The amount of this fund is \$8,525 invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	\$4,200 00
Springfield Institution of Savings	1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$385.24, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. ROBBINS
CHARLES C. STEARNS
Trustees.

Assessors' Report

Value of Assessed real Estate	\$1,367,051 00
Value of Assessed personal Estate	\$ 304,520 00
Number of polls assessed 442.	
Number of polls Exempt 71.	

AMOUNTS RAISED BY TOWN

Memorial day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
School Physician	50 00
Bennett Meadow Bridge Debt	1630 00
Mem. Hall and High School	
Debt	1540 00
Road Oil	1200 00
Highways	3500 00
Millers Brook Bridge loan	1100 00
Schools	10000 00
Library	300 00
Contingent and Poor	4500 00
Street Lighting	1650 00
Tax Coll. Salary	200 00
Farms Hall and School	
Sanitation	300 00
Cutting Brush	100 00
Highland Ave. Road	500 00
Sidewalk Warwick Ave.	200 00
Fire Dept.	250 00
Rep. on Mill Brook Bridge	150 00
Railing on Gulf road	250 00
West N. School Repairs	700 00
Franklin Co. Farm Bureau	100 00
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	\$2,8520 00
State Tax	\$3,630 00
Highway Tax	427 80
Soldier Tax	217 80
County Tax	3,442 13
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	\$7,717 73
Loss from Intangibles	495 00
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	\$7,222 73
Overlay	\$1,415 81
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	\$8,638 54
Grand total	\$37,158 54
Raised on Polls	\$ 884 00
Raised on Personal Est.	6,608 74

Raised in Real Est.	\$29.665 80
	<hr/> \$37,158 54

Amount raised Dec. asses-	
ment on real Estate	\$109 06
On Personal Estate	7 06
On Polls Estate	4 00
	<hr/> \$120 12

Rate per \$1,000 \$21 70

F. W. WILLIAMS,
J. L. HAMMOND,
C. E. LEACH,
Assessors of Northfield.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919:

The Library building was dedicated and opened to the Public in June, 1898. Since that time, until last September the interior of the building including the book stacks and books had never been cleaned adequately and thoroughly.

To do this properly (and as it should be done each year) it was considered economy by the Trustees to buy a vacuum cleaner.

Besides this the floors were becoming worn so that something was necessary to be done to preserve them, else in a few years new floors would be required at a considerable expense.

It was voted by the Trustees that the Janitor (who had full knowledge of such needs and work) should make necessary repairs accordingly, he has covered the floors, except the stack room, with a filler followed by valspar varnish and laid linoleum between and around the book stacks. All this has subtracted from the funds otherwise available for the purchase of books and periodicals.

While the aforementioned work was being done, it was necessary to close the library to the public. The result is a much more attractive library and reading room.

It is increasingly evident that this educational medium in our midst is more appreciated by the Public each year.

By the will of the late Mrs. N. Janet Hamlin the library

was given a beautiful art piece of Japanese needle work in silk, on felt.

It represents two Japanese female figures and is an exquisite art addition to our library. Your Trustees have arranged for a small bookstack to hold volumes published by any one who is, or has been a, resident of Northfield.

Many such volumes have already been contributed. We invite all to give us information regarding such publications.

In the removal from Northfield of Mrs. Blanch M. Welch, your Trustees lose a valuable member from their Board.

Her familiarity with library methods and her knowledge of books and literature made her especially helpful as a Trustee. Her term of office expires this year.

Appended is the financial report and the report of the Librarian.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 for the ensuing year.

N. P. Wood.
George L. Thompson,
F. L. Duley,
R. H. Philbrick,
S. Catherine Richardson,
Blanch M. Welch.
Library Trustees.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$ 51 00
Appropriated	\$300 00
Interest received	\$737 00
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	\$1,088 00
Overdrawn	253 98
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	\$1,341 98

EXPENDED

Librarian	\$313 50
Janitor	211 00
Books	156 48
Magazines	61 00
Bindings	2 25
Fuel	286 68
Light	53 03
Sundry repairs, supplies and Labor	<hr/>
	258 04
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	\$1341 98

LIBRARIANS REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Volumes in library last report	8,553
Purchased last year	117
Given last year	18
Volumes bound	5
Total in library	8,693
Number of familie's patrons	242
Number of individual patrons	122
Number of books taken by families	13,067
Number of books taken by schools	174
Number of books taken by visitors	358
Magazines circulated	2,100
Total circulation	15,699
Balance on hand last report	\$26 67
Fines collected	\$18 97
Paid for paper and magazines	34 67
Express, postage and cards	4 57
Incidentals	5 29
Balance	2 11
Publication subscribed for	41
Publications given	12
Number of readers using room	2940

BOOKS GIVEN

Mrs. Ida Harris	1
Mrs. L. M. Sturtevant	2
Miscellaneous book	15

RELICS

M. S. Mead, old Bible
H. S. Stone, bullet mould
Mrs. Hamlin, embroidered picture
Misses Eastman, Views and holders

Mrs. C. A. RANDALL,
Librarian.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year.

We find that some of the fences need painting but at the high cost of paint and labor we have decided not to recommend it this year.

The lots in Central Cemetery are nearly all sold, and the Commissioners would recommend that the town should look after a suitable place in 1920.

The wage paid for care of Cemeteries was \$3 00 per day.

We ask for an appropriation of \$150.00 to help care for the Cemetery 1920.

Balance on hand from 1918	\$104 67
1919 Appropriation	150 00
Interest Funds	358 33
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	\$612 90

PAID FOR CARE OF CEMETERIES

Central Labor	\$328 32
Water	6 00
Farms Cemetery	56 00
West Northfield	47 60
Mountain	4 50
Balance on hand	170 48
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	\$612 90

Unpaid Bills \$66 00

Received and turned over to the

Town Treasurer for sale of lots. \$150.00

C. I. HOLTON.
F. V. WOOD.
GEORGE N. KIDDER.
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of School Committee

For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph O. Leach	1920
Daniel MacD. Ross, Clerk	1921
Frank L. Duley, Chairman	1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Elmer F. Howard

Fred W. Doane, Attendance Officer

Frank Perould, Janitor at Center.

CALENDER FOR SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools close	March 12, 1920
High School closes	March 19, 1920
All Schools open	March 29, 1920
Elementary Schools close	June 4, 1920
Graduation	June 17, 1920
High School closes	June 18, 1920
All Schools open	Sept. 6, 1920
Elementary Schools close	Dec. 17, 1920
High School closes	Dec. 22, 1920
All Schools open	Jan. 3, 1921
School No. 6 will be held at most suitable periods independent of this Callender.	

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

School year Sept. '19 to June '20.

HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Sasie Allen, Principal	\$1,500 00
Mary N. Bowles, Assistant	800 00
Gertrude Callender, Assistant	800 00
Sylvia Hawes, Assistant	800 00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nellie Allen	\$800 00
Katharine Callaghan	650 00
Mary E. Dalton	550 00
Viola E. Haven	550 00
Clara B. Atherton	550 00
Ella M. Lewis	550 00
Helen M. Parker	550 00
Gertrude M. Andrews	550 00
Carrie G. Britton	550 00
Marion Shattuck	300 00

JANITOR, Frank Perould, per month \$50.00.

TRANSPORTATION

G. H. Lyman, per month	\$48 00
John H. Black, per month	40 00
A. S. French, per month	40 00

RESOURCES

Town Appropriations	\$10,000 00
School Physician	50 00
Dog Fund	65 40
Mass. School Fund	593 53
Surplus Revenue	72 81
Belcher Interest	105 50
Tuition	238 50
On account of Superintendent	437 50
Salaries reimbursed	620 00
Revolving Fund	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$13,183 24
Due from A. M. D. A. Fund	\$60 00
Due from State for High School	764 29
Adverse balance	960 38
	<hr/> \$14,967 91

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$ 912 91
Supervisor	330 00
Teachers	8,600 69
Janitors	913 25
Transportations	1,662 12
Books and Supplies	539 50
Fuel	1,255 12
Repairs	293 45
Miscellaneous	410 87
School Physician	50 00
	<hr/> \$14,967 91

This list includes all the bills approved for payment by the School Committee, though some of them are not paid.

The total expenditure for schools approved by the School Committee is shown to be \$14, 967 31

Total Credits returned to School Account by Town Accountant is 13,183 24

Total Deficit is \$1,784 67

There is to the credit of the schools due from State for High School \$764 29

From A M D. Alexander Fund for heat and janitor 60 00

\$824 29

These have been received since Dec. 31, 1919

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Superintendent of Schools, Elmer	
F. Howard, 14 mo. at \$58.34,	\$816 66
11 mo. expense at \$8.75	96 25
	<hr/> \$912 91

Supervisor Marion Shattuck, 11 mo.	\$330 00
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TEACHERS

Sasie E. Allen, 5½ mo. at \$100. 4 mo. at \$150.	\$1,250 00
Mary N. Bowles	761 25
Sylvia Hawes	701 25
Gertrude Callender	60 00
Nellie Allen	763 25
Katharine Callaghan	746 59
Mary E. Dalton	629 05
Viola E. Haven	629 05
Clara B. Atherton	629 05
Florence Howard	400 00
Ella M. Lewis	229 05
Evelyn C. Dagle	400 00
Helen M. Parker	229 05
Carrie G. Britton	544 05
Lucy C. Nutter	400 00
Gertrude Andrews	229 05
	<hr/> \$8,600 69

JANITORS

Frank Perould, Center	\$600 50
Southard Menzel, East	80 00
Royal Brayant, East	53 00
Evelyn C. Dagle, No. 3	27 00
Lucy Nutter, Farms	24 00
Carrie G. Britton, No. 6	12 00
Gertrude Andrews, Farms	11 25
Helen Parker	11 25
C. I. Holton, West	87 75
Charles F. Field, Cleaning No. 3	5 00
George Webster No. 3	1 50
	<hr/> \$913 25

TRANSPORTATION

G. H. Lyman, No. 3	\$490 50
J. H. Black, No. 9 Bennet Bridge	367 40
T. W. Johnson, West	260 00
A. S. French, West	160 00
C.V.R.R. for several children	50 08
A. Richter, No. 5	100 00

C. E. Tenney for Eva Maxwell	\$32 00
George B. Piper, No. 6	35 00
O. S. Fisher, No. 5	64 60
R. W. Billings, R. R. Tickets	2 54
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	\$1,662 12

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

MacMillan Co.	\$ 85
B. H. Sanborn Co.	46 53
L. E. Knot Apparatus Co.	6 14
Breckley Candy Co.	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	371 09
C. C. Birchard	12 66
Mary N. Bowles for domestic	
Science Supplies	14 49
American Book Co.	1 11
J. L. Hammet Co.	4 37
Houghton Mufflin Co.	1 24
A. S. Barnes Co.	2 79
A. W. Shaw Co.	1 50
D. C. Heath & Co.	40 80
The Bookstore	5 39
Silver Burdette Co.	61
Ginn & Co.	28 93
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	\$539 50

FUEL

G. O. Dunnell	\$950 59
H. E. Hallett	3 00
E. Stratton, Labor	2 00
G. H. Lyman, Carting	6 00
Fisher and Ware, Labor	4 00
G. N. Kidder	82 98
Pearl Starkey	9 75
George H. Smith	52 80
S. J. Edson	60 00
O. S. Fisher	60 00
Evans Bros.	10 00
H. E. Hallett	14 00
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	\$1,255 12

REPAIRS

R. L. Dunnell, Batteries etc.	\$1 00
A. M. Dunnell, Batteries etc.	6 20
H. L. Brigham, painting pillar at H. S.	9 21
Brian Heater Co. Rep. to furnace	16 52
Readsboro Chair Co., New iron	10 50
C. L. Johnson, miscellaneous repairs	89 92
H. M. Bristol, repairs to furnace	129 30

H. H. Chamberlin, Book Case	\$15 30
H. A. Lamb, plastering at E. Northfield and Center	15 50
	<hr/> \$293 45

MISCELLANIOUS EXPENSES

Greenfield Elec. Light & Pow. Co.	\$13 81
F. A. Irish Domestic Sci. Sup.	2 40
Robbins & Evans, bill	17 65
G. N. Kidder, bill	5 50
T. H. Parker, express, freight, trucking	16 91
Alvin George, Supplies for high school and graduation reception	31 28
The Bookstore	65
F. W. Harness, repairs	1 00
Geo. Webster, labor	2 00
Northfield Press	36 80
J. A. Park Co. Music	3 72
C. E. Williams, bill	31 84
E. F. Howard, postage, telephone, telegraph, travel etc.	39 88
Northfield Water Co.	111 93
E. Northfield Water Co.	18 35
C. I. Holton, items of supply and service at West Northfield	53 97
D. E. F. Radasch, oil for floors	16 00
G. E. L. & Co.	4 25
Am. Ex. Co.	2 93
	<hr/> \$410 87

OBLIGATIONS AGAINST THE TOWN NOT EXPRESSED BY BILL

According to our custom we have had the week of Christmas as a vacation period in the High School and the week preceeding that in the Elementary Schools. All schools commencing the Monday after Christmas, so that three days of school were held in the year 1919 but pay rolls covering those days are not made until the later part of January 1920. The estimates of expenditure are made to include these days in the expense of 1920. There are obligations that over lap the year. The transportation from No. 5 is paid at the close of the School year in June, and some bills come in too late for approval and payment before the accounts are closed; also bills for supplies etc., are occasionally delayed until the beginning of the new year.

There is an obligation for several cords of slabs for which no bill has been received.

The following bills are on hand not yet approved for payment:

C. E. Williams	\$17 37
Clinton Ware	75
Leach Bros., 5 cords of wood	40 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 37
E. E. Babb & Co.	26 92
G. O. Dunnell	24 48
C. L. Johnson	47 32

There are considerable amounts of coal on hand and about \$200 of tuition for which no bills have as yet been rendered.

An Estimate of the Expenditures for the Year 1920

Superintendent of Schools	\$787 50
Supervisors	300 00
Principal of High School	1,500 00
High School teachers	1,700 00
Grammar School teachers	850 00
Eight Elementary teachers at \$650,	5200 00
Center Janitor	550 00
East Janitor	100 00
West Janitor	100 00
Three other Janitors	72 00
Transportation No. 3	450 00
West Northfield	400 00
Bennett Meadow	360 00
No. 6 winter at \$5 00 from Dec. 1, 1919.	60 00
Farms by C. V. R. R.	200 00
From No. 5	60 00
Fuel	1,200 00
Books and Supplies	800 00
Ordinary repairs	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	400 00
	<u>\$15,389 50</u>

The above estimate is made at lower salaries than may be required.

An Estimate of Income that may Reduce the Amount to be Raised for Schools

Mass. School Fund	\$1,900 00
Superintendent of Schools	437 50
High School Grant	750 00

Reimbursement on Salaries	\$1,400 00
Tuition estimated	400 00
Belcher bequest	100 00
U. S. Deposit money	64 00
Alexander Hall allowance	60 00
Dog Fund	100 00
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	\$5,711 50

This amount deducted from the estimate of expenditures leaves a little less than \$10,500.00. It would seem a good policy to make an appropriation some what larger than is actually required.

In other years the income of the Massachusetts School Fund has been contributed to the towns for school purposes and did not need to be appropriated. This year it must be appropriated. Infact the safe course for the town is to appropriate the full amount required and reduce the amount to be raised by taxation according to the income from the various other sources as shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. DULEY, Chairman

D. McD. ROSS,

R. O. LEACH,

School Committttee.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

To the School Committee of Northfield:-

I have the honor to submit this report.

Gentlemen:-

The data following is taken from the School Returns to the State for the year ending June 30, 1919.

Superintendents 1, Supervisors 1, Principals 1, Teachers High School 2, Teachers, Elementary Schools 9. Pupils enrolled, High School 60. Pupils enrolled, Elementary Schools 259, Non-resident pupils 14. Aggregate Attendance, High School 8,606. Aggregate Attendance, Elementary Schools 32,532. Average number of days of School 166. Average membership High School 55, Average membership Elementary Schools 225.

Persons 5 to 7:	Boys, 26	Girls, 20	Total 46
Persons 7 to 14:	Boys, 103	Girls, 104	Total 207
Persons 14 to 16:	Boys, 12	Girls, 18	Total 30

Illiterate Minors 0. Different illiterate minors to whom employment certificate were issued 0. Number of grades in Elementary Schools 8. Number of grades in High School 4.

Membership in Public Schools by grades:

Grade 1, 19: Grade 2, 15: Grade 3, 26: Grade 4, 26:
Grade 5 44: Grade 6, 27: Grade 7, 18: Grade 8, 30:
HIGH SCHOOL,— First year, 20: Second year, 27 Third
year, 8: Fourth year, 5: Total membership April 1st,
1919, 265 Teachers graduated from College, 2: Teachers
graduated Normal, School 2: Teachers graduated High
School, 8.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND

The income of this fund will come here after on March 10, and will be distributed for the first time under the provisions of Part 2 of the same law alluded to above on March 10, 1920.

Reimbursements for Teachers Salaries

Under General Acts, Chapter 363 of 1919 reimbursement may be received from the State for salaries paid as follows:—

For every salary of \$650. \$100:

For every salary of \$750 paid to a teacher who has had one year at Normal School and three years of experience or who is a graduate of a Normal School and has had one year of experience, or who has had preparation and experience accepted in lieu of the above \$150

For every Salary of \$850 paid to a teacher who is a graduate of College or Normal School and has had two years of experience, or who has preparation and experience accepted in lieu of the above \$200. Under this law this town received on November 15, 1919, \$620.

With two exceptions, the salaries in the elementary schools last year were \$550. If they had been \$650, the additional \$100 would have been returned to the town by the State. These salaries have not been increased for this school year but sufficient appropriations should be made at the next Town Meeting to make an increase to \$650 possible, such increase to date from Sept. 1, 1918. Three teachers now have a salary of \$800. If this is increased to \$850, the the additional \$50 will be reimbursed by the State. This appropriation should be made to apply from Sept. 1, 1918.

The difficulty in obtaining teachers appears likely to continue for several years, and it is probable that every town will find it necessary to establish \$650 as a minimum salary and to increase that to \$750 and then to \$850 as soon as the teacher is qualified to secure \$150 and \$200 of reimbursement.

In addition to the reimbursement indicated above, the law provides supplementary reimbursement for towns of low valuation per pupil, but no such reimbursement may be

received by any town having \$4,500 or more for each pupil in its net average membership. The valuation per pupil in Northfield is considerably in excess of that sum.

CONCLUSION

We are confronting new conditions in the maintenance of our schools; conditions not peculiar to this town but universal in this country. Teachers salaries, the principal item in the school expense, will never return to their former level, and other school expenditures must keep step with the high prices for service and supplies of every kind. The school officials will exercise good economy so far as possible, but they can not reduce expense in the face of conditions now existing. Our salaries are probably at their minimum today. I see no reason to expect that they can long be retained at their present rate. The new law will aid us materially in the re-adjustment sure to come, and we should be in a position to take every advantage possible of the funds thus made available.

Additional reports are appended to which your careful attention is directed.

With gratitude to the people for their support to the School Committee for their careful and candid direction of my efforts, and to the teachers for their loyalty, I submit this report.

Respectfully,
ELMER F. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the High School.

It has been, I think, a year of progress as a result of faithful, earnest work on the part of all. The student body shows marked development in self-reliance, self respect and devotion to work. The membership, thus far, this year, is ninety five, the upper classes being about the same as last year but a somewhat smaller number in the sub-freshmen room. The teachers number the same as last year and with but one change. At Thanksgiving time, Miss. Hawes, instructor in French and Latin, resigned and her place has been taken by Miss Callender. We find, as formerly, the

pupils a delightful group and it is a constant source of satisfaction and pleasure to aid them in their studies and in the formation of right habits and principles.

The percentage of attendance is excellent, indeed, considering the long distance that the pupils have to come and their determination to reach school every day in spite of rain and cold, proves their interest in acquiring an education.

Fortunately we have been free this year from all epidemics or prolonged illness of any sort. "Hard Colds" interfere somewhat but this is the toll that New England weather demands for its variety. The parents generally show that they appreciate the importance of regular attendance, but, we wish there might be more careful supervision of their children's home study. For some reason, or for many perhaps, many children do not know how to study; they lack concentration and definite purpose. Home direction would aid the school in this matter.

A beginning towards a Commercial department has been made by adding to the curriculum a course in Bookkeeping and Business arithmetic. The eagerness with which a large class has entered upon this work shows that a long felt want is met and deeply appreciated. We hope typewriters may be added next year.

A course in Mediaeval history is another addition and forms the proper link between our Ancient and Modern courses.

Throughout the year our weekly Thursday morning assemblies have been red letter days to us because of the many fine lectures, readings and musicals that we have enjoyed. Friends of the school in this and other towns have been exceedingly kind about coming in to speak to us and their words of wisdom and varied experience have been not alone entertaining but an inspiration as well, toward a high plane of thinking and living.

A splendid beginning has been made towards a school library. Money was given by the school, also by the Ladies' club and by Mrs. Gordon's club girls. Many books and magazines also have been contributed by various friends. These books are put to good use being of especial help in the reference line also in cultivating a taste for the right kind of reading. More reference books are much needed.

Three, large, beautiful pictures were given to the school last spring by the graduating class, a gift, that has added much to the attraction of the Assembly hall.

In May, the Senior class gave a very successful play "Esmeralda", and with the money thus earned had a motor trip to Boston, Concord, Lexington and Quincy. The histor-

ical knowledge, as well as general benefit thus gained, will prove of lasting good.

Altogether, we think the High school in good shape, doing a good work. To be sure there are some discouraging features, but these are more than offset by the encouraging ones.

Many parents and other friends have visited the school from time to time for which we are glad and only wish that many more would come.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Superintendent, and all the good friends of the town who have helped us along the way.

Respectfully submitted,

SAISIE E. ALLEN

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Supt. E. F. Howard, East Northfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Howard:-

In response to your request I would submit the following report of the home economics work in the Northfield High School.

The work this year in both the sewing class and the cooking class is somewhat different from that of last year. The classes are composed of eight girls of senior or junior rank, part of whom took the work last year and two of whom are beginners. For the former I try to plan work not previously covered. This year we shall be able to accomplish much more work than last year as we trust we shall not be handicapped by the loss of so many weeks of school.

The first work done by the cooking class in the fall was the canning of about forty jars of vegetables, including tomatoes, carrots and beets. The raw products for this were contributed by several of our friends who are interested in our work. We also made a few glasses of jelly, trying out different proportions of sugar. After completing these problems, we began to serve lunches on Tuesdays, and Thursday according to the plan of the previous year. Although this started very successfully, it occurred to us that we might be able to serve more children in another way. Accordingly we changed from the regular fifteen-cent lunch to a plan somewhat on the line of the cafeteria. At present we are serving three different dishes, usually two hot dishes and a dessert, at five cents each. This scheme seems to be working very well and we hope and expect that more children will take advantage of it during the winter.

In sewing, the girls have made towels and pillow cases and have completed two undergarments beside doing

home handwork. The first problem of the more advanced pupils was the making of a shirtwaist. As a result we had some very attractive waist. The next problem was the remodeling of a wool garment a skirt or a dress. Two of the girls were very successful in making-over dresses; others remodeled skirts; and a few made wool skirts. Some very pretty Christmas gifts have been made in class and a little work has been done for the Red Cross. We greatly appreciate the new sewing machine which was added to our equipment last year. For the remainder of the year the girls are to be free to choose what they will do, speed as well as good work being their aim. An exhibit of work will probably be held later in the year.

In both courses it is my aim to arouse the girls' interest and to give them work which will be practical and helpful. It is a source of great encouragement when I find that they are putting into practise at home some of the things I have tried to teach them in class.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. BOWLES.

DRAWING REPORT

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I submit my second report for the supervision of drawing in the Northfield Schools.

The fall work was nearly all nature work. This year we did more with the crayon and water color than with the free hand cutting as we did last year.

In the upper grade we drew landscapes in color and nature drawing in ink silhouette.

The teachers in the district schools are working along the same lines and for help they have purchased "The Industrial Art Texts Book-." There are books for all grades and each one has something about each of the following subjects; Color; Design and color; Commercial Design; Costume Design; Interior Decoration; Domestic Art; Constructive Design; Object Drawing; Nature Drawing; and applies it all in a very practical way.

Again I thank the teachers for their willing and splendid help.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. SHATTUCK,

Drawing Supervisor.

MUSIC REPORT

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my second report as supervisor of music in the Northfield Schools.

The work is progressing and I feel that the boys and girls are nearly up to grade according to the plan I laid out.

This year in additions to the technique and songs, I want the boys and girls to know a little about the people that write the songs. This will be presented in story form and made as interesting as possible.

In one grade this year we have had a new set of books, they are being used and enjoyed very much.

The 7th and 8th grades are working on a cantata "Ye Little Old Folks' Concert" by Polly Simpkins. This we hope to give sometime in the spring.

The Boys Glee Club is still with us, we have 32 members. Our most important work at present is an Operetta, "The Bogus School Inspector." We know you will enjoy seeing it later.

One new organization is a Girls' Glee Club and we are preparing "The College Girl and the Milkmaid" to entertain you some night.

I wish to thank my teachers for their splendid help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION W. SHATTUCK,
Music Supervisor.

Teachers, June 1919

Teachers	School	Enrolment					Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership
		Total Membership	Between 5 and 7	Between 7 and 14	Between 14 and 16	Over 16			
Sasie E. Allen	Grammar School	44	0	31	9		5524	33	36
"	High School	61	0	6	28		8606	52	55
Katherine Callaghan	Center Grammar	30	0	27	1	1	3515	22	24
Mary E. Dalton	Center Primary	42	17	24	0	0	4645	29	33
Viola E. Haven	East Grammar	25	0	26	2	0	3568	22	23
Clara B. Atherton	East Primary	42	10	32	0	0	4715	28	34
Florence Howard	West Northfield	31	6	23	0	0	3338	21	26
Evelyn C. Dagle	No. 3	21	2	19	0	0	2580	15	17
Lucy C. Nutter	Farms	32	7	20	2	0	3550	21	24
Carrie G. Britton	No. 6	8	1	7	0	0	1097	6	7
		336	43	215	42	27	4138	249	274

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

Town of Northfield

Massachusetts.

1920

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of NORTHFIELD in the County of Franklin.

GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 7, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of several Town officers and Committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1560 to pay the interest and seventeenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1450 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for additional street lighting in West Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two electric lights on Birnam Road, one on Meadow Street, one on Maple Street opposite the Keet place, two on Glenwood Avenue and one at the intersection of Glenwood Avenue and Birnam Road, or take any action thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets and appoint a Committee to renew the contract which expires November 13, 1921, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, Exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum \$5,325 for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the Department of Public Works Division of Highways in building a section of improved highway at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in Accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for taking care of the water that comes from the culvert near the Leach Homestead at Northfield Farms, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a telephone in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money to complete alterations to the West Northfield School House, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to provide additional lighting for the School Houses, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for providing Play-Grounds at the West Northfield, Northfield Farms, and Center School or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375. to purchase 500 feet fire hose, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a man to patrol the road from the end of the present State Road to the Erving line, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to observe with proper ceremonies the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Northfield by the General Assembly for the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in Boston, June 15th, 1723 and the 250th Anniversary of the first Settlement of the town.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five or more to make the general preliminary arrangements for the observance of this anniversary, raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of the preliminary arrangements.

ART. 32. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to employ a so called Health or Community Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of such a nurse, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield and at the School House in District No. 6 seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

H. H. Crosier,	Fred A. Holton,
John T. Callaghan,	
Selectmen of Northfield.	

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Warren J. Wright

Selectmen

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

John T. Callaghan

School Committee

D. McD. Ross, Term expires 1921

Frank L. Duley, Term expires 1922

Albert S. Gordon, Term expires 1923

Library Trustees

Frank L. Duley, Term expires 1921

R. H. Philbrick, Term expires 1921

N. P. Wood, Term expires 1922

G. L. Thompson, Term expires 1922

S. Catherine Richardson, 1923

Gertrude B. Callender, 1923

Librarian

Mrs. C. A. Randall

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank V. Wood, Term expires 1921

C. I. Holton, Term expires 1922

G. N. Kidder, Term expires 1923

Constables

Fred W. Doane,

L. O. Clapp,

Anson O. Howard

Assessors

J. L. Hammond, Term expires 1921

C. E. Leach, Term expires 1922

L. R. Smith, Term expires 1923

Town Accountant

T. R. Callender

Tree Warden

Arnold Holton

Fence Viewers

Fred W. Doane, Frank V. Wood, Albert S. Gordon.

Field Drivers

Harry M. Haskell, Clarence W. Stratton, Clyde Tenney

Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

C R. Nelson, R. O. Leach, Jones J. Fisher,
E. E. Aldrich, H. A. Reed, Lawrence Quinlan

Tax Collector

Lucky O. Clapp.

Scaler of Weights and Measures

George Carr

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Doane, George W. Piper, Frank Kendrick
Frank H. Montague, Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters

Frank H. Montague, L. A. Polhemus, Harry Haskell.

Inspectors of Provisions

Frank E. Heald, Jones J. Fisher, Ernest C. Field,
D. McD. Ross.

Inspector of Animals

Frank E. Heald

Forest Fire Warden

Fred W. Doane

Chief of Fire Department

Fred A. Irish

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

In making this report it is not our purpose to denote much space to the events of the past year. The financial statement pretty clearly shows what has been done with the money. The section of road between Mill Brook Bridge and Pine Street has been completed and accepted by the State. A piece of rock embankment was removed opposite the entrance to Holton Street this gives a better grade for the approaches to this street, and is a decided improvement, this extra work was done by the State without cost to the town. The Board of Public Works has ordered that the parapets on Millers Brook Bridge be straightened to conform with the road but on account of the scarcity of cement it could not be done this season. The unusually heavy fall of snow in February and March involved a cost of \$1800. for breaking out the roads and sidewalks, the appropriation for this work was not enough and we were obliged to draw from the Contingent Fund to pay these bills. We asked for reimbursement of \$1500. same to be transferred to the Contingent Fund from the appropriation of \$1500. for oiling the streets. This was granted at a special Town Meeting held September 7, and while we have been able by close economy to pay all bills we recommend that at least \$1000. be appropriated for snow and bridges.

Regarding the oiling of streets it was impossible to get a definite price for road oil early in the season, later we received a quotation of 23c per gallon and this did not include the spreading of same, neither could we get a definite date of shipment, under these conditions we decided that the cost was prohibitive and that we could make a better use of the money in paying the snow bills.

The big problem facing towns everywhere and especially in the small towns is, how to build better roads and maintain them, and our roads are too large a project to justify an effort to accomplish this

through Town Appropriation alone, as we can not base estimate of supplies and maintainance on figures of a year ago. We have urged that the most effective way for the Town to handle its highways would be to employ a Road Superintendent, the theory is that the attention the Selectmen, and scattered individuals give to the roads is necessarily some what incidental and that there cannot be very satisfactory supervision.

On the other hand a capable man who is continuously on the job will keep the roads in better condition, and with a steady permanent improvement of them. We took up a proposition of this kind with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, with the result that favorable action was voted at the last Annual Town Meeting. We accepted a contract from the State under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918, for the improvement and repairing of our highways, and altho the past season on account of the heavy rains has been very destructive to highways, and not as much permanent work done as we anticipated early in the season, we are satisfied that the \$2000. received from the State was of great benefit and recommend that the Town accept same for another year. Your contract for lighting the Streets expires November 15, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Crosier,
Fred A. Holton,
John T. Callaghan,

Selectmen of Northfield

**Amount Expended on Roads in
Northfield in 1920 Under Chapter
155**

General Work	477 91
Dickinson St.	7 20
Warwick Ave	816 92
School St.	40 83
Northfield Farms Road	1411 17
Pine St.	184 44
Highland Ave.	66 85
Ashuelot Road	67 73
South Vernon Road	20 09
East Road	20 09
Maple St.	70 12
Birnam Road	97 68
Plain Road	33 00
East Northfield Road	1464 85
West Northfield Road	535 05
Winchester Road	142 58
Parker Road	15 87
Glen Road	20 88
Meadow St.	281 61
Mill Brook Road	161 59
South Mountain Road	312 59
Pine Meadow Road	189 88
Montague Road	25 16
Mt. Hermon Road	160 23
St. Mary's Road	16 00
Moody's St.	36 83
Ober Mountain Road	10 80
Four Mile Brook Road	7 20
Preston Hill	67 63
Erving Road	29 50
Wanamaker Road	39 53
Pearson Road	15 20
Myrtle St.	20 00
French Hill	30 00
Baring Hill	30 00
Gulf Road	64 03
Holton St.	112 99
Erving Swamp Road	56 03

Randall St.	12 00
Wendell Road	19 20
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Totoal for Labor	7190 36
Materials	1153 48
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Total Expended	8343 84

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE
ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND**

Mrs. Amelia Marsh	\$13 47
Mrs. Leon Miller	13 47
Mrs. Dwight Smith	13 47
Miss Hattie Hilliard	13 47
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	\$53 88

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in Account with Warren J. Wright, Treasurer, Cr.

August 1st Cash on Hand	\$5142 89
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BY CASH—

Town of Greenfield ac. Repairs on B. M. Bridge	10 24
Town of Warwick ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	4 27
Town of Montague ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	8 53
Town of Bernardston ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	6 82
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	1100 00
Town of Leverett ac. Poor	162 47
State Treasurer ac. Inspection of animals	42 00
State Treasurer ac. Tuition of Children	69 00.
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	300 00
Town of Royalston ac. School Tuition	75 00
George N. Kidder ac. Town Hall Rent	29 02

\$7050 24

A. A. Dunklee ac. School Tuition	\$144 00
Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. Tem. loan due 3-15-21	4000 00
Town of Gill ac. Repairs on B.M. Bridge	12 78
State Treas. ac. Highway Comm.	600 00

\$4756 78

Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. Tem loan due 6-15-21	3000 00
State Treas. ac. Supt. of Schools	437 50
Town of Leverett ac. Poor	47 50
District Court ac. Fines	75 00
Town of Gill ac. School Tuition	221 25
Sam'l Ward Co. ac. Check Returned	11 02
Robbins and Evans ac. Check Returned	3 25
U. S. Treasury ac. West Northfield Cem. Int.	27 63
H. H. Crosier ac. Gasoline licenses	12 50

\$3835 65

George W. Carr ac. Sealer of W. & M.	\$58 35
State Treasurer ac Corporation Tax P. S.	223 29
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax (General)	660 00
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax (School)	1874 86
State Treasurer ac. Nat. Bank Tax	123 52
State Treasurer ac. State Aid	260 00
State Treasurer ac. Soldiers exemption	19 03

\$3160 70

State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	\$675 00
State Treasurer ac. Corporation Tax	2 10

BY CASH—

Town of Hinsdale ac. Tuition (School)	97 00
E. F. Howard ac. Books returned	31 20
State Treasurer ac. High School	816 00
Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac Tem. loan due 7-1-21	3000 00
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	225 00
J. R. Hamilton ac. Memorial day bal.	7 25
Belcher Coupons ac. Centre School	30 00
Belcher Coupons ac. Dickinson Mem Lib.	302 00
Belcher Coupons ac. Centre Cem.	30 00
Jas. Cowles Coupons ac. Centre Cemetery	120 00

\$5335 55

H. H. Crosier ac. Union Hall	\$10 50
George W. Carr ac. Sealer of W. & M.	2 49
State Treasurer ac. Income Tax	825 00
State Treasurer ac. Corporation Tax	01
State Treasurer ac. Highway Comm.	58 14

\$896 14

Greenfield Sav. Bk. ac. W. Northfield Cem. Int	13 86
Franklin Sav Ins ac W. Northfield Cem. Int.	68 98

\$82 84

Franklin Sav Ins ac Surplus revenue(schools)	72 81
Greenfield Sav. Bank ac. Cemetery Fund Interest—	

M. Bemis and O. Field	75
Eliza Groves	1 74
Maria Foss	47
Charles Blackmer	4 01
M. D. Stratton	8 08
Alvin Long	2 28
I. Cook and Wright Stratton	4 55
Sarah Minot	6 82
Levi Fay	6 82
J. L. Mattoon	4 55
S. A. Holton	9 09
Jas. Pickard	4 55

\$53 71

Franklin Sav. Ins. ac. Belcher C. School Fund	\$45 50
Dickinson Mem. Library	1 66

\$47 16

Franklin Sav. Ins. ac. Cemetery Fund Interest—	
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Chas. Alexander	\$9 09
Jas. White	4 55
A. M D. Alexander	13 64
Miss Gang	4 55
Adaline W. Moody	4 55

BY CASH—

E. and E. Stratton	4 55
A. A. Sawyer	4 55
Wm. H. Stratton	4 55
Elijah E. Belding	4 55
Elijah Belding	5 67
M. A. and E. Belcher	45 50
Lucy M. Webster	22 75
Augusta L. Day	4 55
Rose Holton	3 38
Merriman and Hilliard	3 38

\$136 81

H. H. Mason ac. Town Hall Rent	\$156 00
H. H. Crosier ac. A.M.D.A. Rent	84 00
L. O. Clapp ac. 1918 Tax (settled)	108 40
L. O. Clapp ac. Int on 1918 Tax	60 78
L. O. Clapp ac. 1919 Tax	634 94
L. O. Clapp ac. 1920 Tax	35,427 25

\$36,471 37

\$61,958 11

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To paid Treasury Warrants	\$59,511 39
To Balance Cash on Hand	2,446 72

\$61,958 11

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January 1, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank—

No. 19838 S. A. Holton	\$200 00
No. 20865 J. L. Mattoon	100 00
No. 12719 Jas. Pickard	100 00
No. 15962 Levi Fay	150 00
No. 12806 Sarah Minot	150 00
No. 23751 Lois Stratton,	100 00
No. 23927 Alvin Long	50 00
No. 26167 M. D. Stratton	100 00
No. 26145 Chas. Blackmer	50 00
No. 26473 Eliza Groves	51 69
No. 27012 Mary L. Wright	125 00
No. 27014 Johnson	123 06
No. 27013 Alice J. Bigelow	100 00
No. 26659 M. Bemis and G. Field	50 00
No. 26614 Maria Foss	25 00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

No. 18761 Charles Alexander	\$200 00
No. 28969 James White	100 00
No. 26642 A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
No. 31621 Miss Gang	100 00
No. 17631 Adaline W. Moody	100 00
No. 14540 E. and E. Stratton	100 00
No. 16813 A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
No. 17136 Wm. H. Stratton	100 00
No. 29987 M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
No. 36794 Elijah E. Belding	100 00
No. 36793 Elijah Belding	125 00
No. 36875 Lucy M. Webster	500 00
No. 41709 Augusta L. Day	100 00
No. 47503 Rose Holton	100 00
No. 47202 C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50 00

Crocker Institution for Savings

No. 15806 Gage and Clewes	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

No. 1894 Surplus revenue (schools)	\$1600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

No. 29986 M.A. & E. Belcher C. School	\$1000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

No. 792 Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel.	
Co. Interest July and Jan. 5 per cent	\$500 00
No. 18229 Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July	\$1000 00
No. 13074 Bonds, A,B,C,D,E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1, at 5½ per cent.	\$5000 00

No. 11661, No. 13349, No 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1000. Interest due Jan. 1, and July 1 at 5 per cent.	\$3000 00
No. 13293 Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 6 per cent.	\$2000 00
No. C11, No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4) \$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1/2 per cent.	\$400 00
No. 749, Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent.	\$1000 00
No. 2494 Joplin and Pittsburg Rail Co. Interest, March and Sept., 5 per cent.	\$1000 00
No. 32450 Franklin Savings Institution,	\$37 00
Total	\$13,937 00
Interstate Certificate J. W. Cowles	\$2000 00
No. 13479 A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School	\$1000 00
No. 3479B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery	\$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. WRIGHT,

Treasurer

Northfield, Mass., January 1921.

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

Through the efforts of Mr. Edward D. Priest of Schnectady, N. Y., Mr. Charles A. Parker and Mrs. C. I. Holton of Northfield a fund of \$2865 has been raised, the interest of which is to be used for care and improvement of West Northfield Cemetery.

Contributors

Edward D. Priest	\$1,100 00
Dwight L. Preston	50 00

Carry M. Preston	50 00	.
Mr and Mrs C. I. Holton	100 00	
Edgar E. Aldrich	100 00	
F. Leslie Tyler	50 00	
Ella L. Tyler	50 00	
Chas. P. Dickinson	50 00	
Dr. Geo. F. Barber	50 00	
Wm. H. Caldwell	100 00	
Harry C. Gates	50 00	
George Witt	50 00	
Harry Howe	25 00	
Mrs Emma Green	25 00	
Mrs Sarah Dickinson	25 00	
Mrs Henry Goodell	25 00	
Miss Elene Leonard	25 00	
Forest B. Estabrook	25 00	
P. W. Preston	25 00	
George W. Snow	25 00	
Frank B. Holton	25 00	
Mrs Stella M. Holton	25 00	
Mrs Rose Pickett	50 00	
Mrs Elizabeth B. Corser	50 00	
Mrs Sarah J. B. Thompson	100 00	
Mrs Chas. Merrill	20 00	
E. A. Fairman	20 00	
Mrs Edward Humes	15 00	
Mrs Ella Philips	10 00	
George M. Dent	10 00	
Wm. Hilliard	10 00	
Mrs Lizzie Lewis	10 00	
S. Betts and F. Caldwell	10 00	
Mrs George Reed	10 00	
Miss Mary C. Morgan	5 00	
Mrs Ella Parker Paine	50 00	
Charles A. Parker	50 00	
Mrs Exie Weeks	25 00	
Mrs Joseph D. Smith	10 00	
Miss Mable Williard	100 00	
Arthur Parker	100 00	
George Hilliard	5 00	
Mrs William Dickinson	\$500	Unpaid
Alice L. Priest	10 00	
Lucy A. Pratt	50 00	

» Nathaniel P. Dickinson 5 00

\$2,865 00

Invested

Franklin Savings Ins. \$1,205 00

Greenfield Savings 360 00

United States Bonds 200 00

United States Bonds 1100 00

\$2,865 00

Respectfully Submitted,
WARREN J. WRIGHT,
Town Treasurer

January 1, 1921

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1920.

—DEATHS—

Name	yr.	mo.	da.
January 7, Calvin A. Irish	89—	5—	3
February 2, Julia Corse	85—	10—	0
February 7, Margaret C. Rogers	81—	1—	17
February 8, Marcus M. Shearer	72—	8—	7
February 13, Addie A. Gaines	45—	6—	4
February 21, William H. Higbee	81—	8—	9
February 21, James Edson	80—	7—	22
May 4, Elvira Morgan	87—	9—	16
May 8, George W. Snow	88—	2—	14
May 23, Mary J. Osgood	76—	5—	27
May 25, Elizabeth Pierce	91—	9—	16
June 17, Pitts W. Preston	63—	10—	2
June 21, John W. Bennett	83—	0—	0
June 23, Benj. F. Field	78—	4—	0
June 25, Charles Lawrence	91—	4—	22
July 24, Annie L. Ragan	50—	3—	29
July 31, Frederick G. Morgan	85—	10—	26
July 23, Emily G. Hale	62—	11—	6
August 15, Robert T. Moir	79—	0—	0
August 27, Infant Stratton	0—	0—	0
September 3, Richard W. Woodbury	78—	5—	6
September 15, Henry Haven Spencer	26—	6—	23
October 8, Margaret Burgess	16—	6—	0
October 29, Malan H. Wright	69—	8—	15
October 30, George S. Stevens	75—	3—	17
December 12, William H. Aldrich	60—	6—	1

Compared with last year the deaths are three less, births five less and marriages are just the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS

Under Direction of Massachusetts
Highway Commission. (Chapter 155
Acts of 1918)

LABOR AND TEAMS

Pay Roll No. 1

MARCH 24—APRIL 17

J. T. Callaghan	57 33
F. F. Collier	9 00
John Dale	39 60
Karol Frankow	14 40
Eugene LaBelle	23 40
G. N. Slate	30 60
J. Crelan	40 00
J. Dalton	36 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00
F. W. Williams	32 00
C. E. Williams	21 62
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	335 95

Pay Roll No. 2

APRIL 19—24

J. T. Callaghan	42 52
F. F. Collier	14 40
Patrick Coughlin	14 40
J. Crelan	32 00
John Dale	14 40
J. Dalton	32 00
M. M. Hammond	3 60
Eugene LaBelle	14 40
George Miller	8 00
F. H. Montague	29 33
C. C. Morgan	1 60
E. A. Nash	10 40
R. C. Nims	13 33
Chas. O. Clair	7 20
Harold Park	3 60
C. A. Parker	8 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00
Benny Scoble	3 60
G. N. Slate	10 80
E. Thornton	10 40
F. W. Williams	32 00
F. V. Wood	15 60
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	353 58

Pay Roll No. 3
APRIL 26—MAY 1

J. T. Callaghan	68 15
F. F. Collier	14 40
Patrick Coughlin	18 00
John Dale	18 00
R. E. Dresser	18 00
M. M. Hammond	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
E. A. Nash	14 40
Chas O. Clair	18 00
Harold Park	14 40
B. Scoble	3 60
E. Thornton	14 40
F. V. Wood	14 40
J. H. Crehan	40 00
J. H. Dalton	40 00
George Miller	32 00
F. H. Montague	16 00
R. C. Nims	24 00
C. A. Parker	40 00
J. E. Quinlan	16 00
F. W. Williams	40 00

488 95

Pay Roll No. 4
MAY 3—8

J. T. Callaghan	61 34
F. F. Collier	12 60
Patrick Coughlin	16 20
John Dale	16 20
R. E. Dresser	3 60
Eugene LaBelle	16 20
Chas. O. Clair	16 20
J. H. Crehan	36 00
J. H. Dalton	36 00
C. A. Parker	18 56
F. W. Williams	36 00

268 90

Pay Roll No. 5
MAY 10—15

J. T. Callaghan	69 78
F. F. Collier	18 00
John Dale	21 60
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Patrick Coughlin	21 60
J. H. Crehan	60 00
F. W. Williams	48 00

282 18

Pay Roll No. 6

MAY 17—22

J. T. Callaghan	45 78
F. F. Collier	3 60
John Dale	19 80
Eugene LaBelle	19 80
Chas. O. Clair	19 80
J. H. Crelan	44 00
J. H. Dalton	8 00
C. S. Tenney	46 67
F. W. Williams	8 00

215 45

Pay Roll No. 7

MAY 24—29

J. T. Callaghan	55 52
John Dale	10 80
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
W. W. Ross	14 40
J. H. Crelan	8 00
O. S. Fisher	8 00
H. F. Browning	85 16
A. W. Mead	32 00

257 08

Pay Roll No. 8

JUNE 1—4

J. T. Callaghan	10 07
Eugene LaBelle	14 40
C. R. Nelson	1 00
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
W. W. Ross	3 60
A. W. Mead	32 00

75 47

Pay Roll No. 9

JUNE 7—12

J. T. Callaghan	81 78
John Dale	18 00
C. I. Holton	29 64
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
W. W. Ross	3 60
E. Thornton	14 40
F. V. Wood	13 60

182 62

Pay Roll No 10

JUNE 14—19

J. T. Callaghan	68 15
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John Dale	12 80
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
Chas O. Clair	12 80
W. W. Ross	10 80
E. Thornton	11 80
F. V. Wood	13 60
George Miller	19 56
F. H. Montague	16 00
C S. Tenney	8 00

191 51

Pay Roll No. 11

JUNE 21—26

J. T. Callaghan	64 59
John Dale	7 20
O. S. Fisher	19 60
Eugene LaBelle	20 00
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	18 00
J. H. Dalton	8 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00

172 99

Pay Roll No. 12

JUNE 28 — JULY 3

J. T. Callaghan	70 82
John Dale	15 60
W. B. Dresser	3 60
O S. Fisher	25 00
H. C. Holton	24 62
Eugene LaBelle	15 60
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	19 20
J. H. Dalton	24 00
J. E Quinlan	42 67
Lawrence Quinlan	10 67

255 38

Pay Roll No. 13

JULY 6—10

J. T. Callaghan	68 15
Eugene LaBelle	18 00
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
J. E Quinlan	40 00
Lawrence Quinlan	40 00

180 55

Pay Roll No. 14

JULY 12—17

J. T. Callaghan	28 62
H. E. Hallett	29 50

Eugene LaBelle	10 80
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	68 92

Pay Roll No. 15
JULY 19—24

J. T. Callaghan	16 13
Eugene LaBelle	3 60
Chas. O. Clair	3 60
G. H. Lyman	5 80
E. Thornton	11 20
F. V. Wood	14 00
George Miller	9 77
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	64 10

Pay Roll No. 16
JULY 26—31

J. T. Callaghan	39 02
John Dale	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	16 00
J. E. Quinlan	48 00
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	153 42

Pay Roll No. 17
AUGUST 2—9

J. T. Callaghan	81 78
Frank Anderson	14 40
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
John Dale	21 60
A. N. Holton	18 00
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	48 00
J. E. Quinlan	44 00
F. W. Williams	40 00
F. C. Howard	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	18 00
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Pay Roll No. 18
AUGUST 9—14

J. T. Callaghan	87 78
John Dale	20 00
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	20 00
J. H. Dalton	44 44
J. E. Quinlan	36 44
Lawrence Quinlan	32 00
F. W. Williams	36 44
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	320 30

Pay Roll No. 19**AUGUST 16—21**

J. T. Callaghan	73 78
Frank Anderson	21 60
John Dale	14 40
O. Darling	14 80
A. H. Holton	35 20
F. C. Howard	38 80
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	21 60
E. A. Nash	17 60
E. Thornton	18 80
C. H. West	4 00
F. V. Wood	21 60
J. H. Dalton	48 00
George Miller	40 00
J. E. Quinlan	48 00
Lawrence Quinlan	48 00
C. S. Tenney	32 00
F. W. Williams	40 00

 581 38
Pay Roll No. 20**AUGUST 23—28**

J. T. Callaghan	33 78
John Dale	14 40
A. H. Holton	18 00
F. C. Howard	18 00
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	48 00
J. E. Quinlan	44 00
Lawrence Quinlan	48 00
F. W. Williams	48 00

 336 98
Pay Roll No. 21**AUGUST 30 —SEPTEMBER 4**

J. T. Callaghan	53 58
John Dale	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Joseph O. Clair	10 80
C. I. Holton	74 20
E. L. Morse	23 20
J. H. Dalton	24 00
J. E. Quinlan	44 00
Lawrence Quinlan	48 00

 328 18

Pay Roll No. 22
SEPTEMBER 7—11

J. T. Callaghan	32 54
John Coughlin	13 50
John Dale	13 50
Chas. O. Clair	11 70
J. H. Dalton	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00
Lawrence Quinlan	32 00
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	163 24

Pay Roll No. 23
SEPTEMBER 13—18

J. T. Callaghan	22 52
John Coughlin	21 60
John Dale	21 60
H. A. Dresser	39 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
Leon Randall	12 00
J. H. Dalton	40 00
J. E. Quinlan	32 00
Lawrence Quinlan	40 00
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	250 92

Pay Roll No. 24
SEPTEMBER 20—25

J. T. Callaghan	67 75
Chas. O. Clair	10 80
John Dale	3 60
C. H. Wilkinson	4 00
J. E. Quinlan	8 00
Lawrence Quinlan	8 00
Thomas Quinlan	48 00
C. S. Tenney	14 22
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	164 37

Pay Roll No. 25
SEPTEMBER 27—OCTOBER 2

J. T. Callaghan	54 52
John Dale	10 80
Eugene LaBelle	14 40
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
J. H. Dalton	16 00
J. E. Quinlan	8 00
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	118 12

Pay Roll No. 26
OCTOBER 4—9

J. T. Callaghan	53 63
John Dale	21 60

Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
J. E. Quinlan	48 00

166 43

Pay Roll No. 27
OCTOBER 11—16

J. T. Callaghan	69 78
E. L. Cosgrove	5 40
John Dale	21 60
Dana Fisher	12 60
M. M. Hammond	3 20
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Wilson Lyman	1 80
Chas. O'Kelair	21 60
J. H. Dalton	24 00
O. S. Fisher	48 00
J. E. Quinlan	24 00

253 58

Pay Roll No. 28
October 18—23

J. T. Callaghan	50 52
John Dale	16 20
Eugene LaBelle	14 40
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
J. H. Dalton	8 00

103 52

Pay Roll No. 29
OCTOBER 25—30

J. T. Callaghan	8 00
F. F. Collier	3 60
John Dale	10 80
Elroy Kenney	3 60
Eugene LaBelle	7 20
Chas. O. Clair	3 60
H. E. Sheldon	5 00

41 80

Pay Roll No. 30
NOVEMBER 1—6

J. T. Callaghan	148 78
John Dale	21 60
Eugene LaBelle	21 60
Chas. O. Clair	21 60
F. V. Wood	10 80
E. Thornton	7 20
G. H. Lyman	1 80
F. H. Montague	8 00
R. C. Nims	16 00

George Miller	24 00
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	281 38

Pay Roll No. 31
NOVEMBER 8—13

J. T. Callaghan	25 63
John Dale	7 20
Eugene LaBelle	7 20
Chas. O. Clair	7 20
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	47 23

Pay Roll No 32
NOVEMBER 15—20

J. T. Callaghan	28 04
Chas. O. Clair	7 20
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	35 24

Pay Roll No. 33	
NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 4	
J. T. Callaghan	16 89
Chas. O. Clair	14 40
John Coughlin	10 80
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	42 09

Pay Roll No. 34	
DECEMBER 18	
Albert Irish	5 00
L. C. Miller	1 60
E. A. Nash	4 80
W. W. Ross	3 60
E. Thornton	4 80
F. V. Wood	6 80
J. J. Fisher	7 20
F. H. Montague	3 56
G. Miller	6 23
John Dalton	12 00
J. T. Callaghan	24 00
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	79 59

Total \$7209 98

MATERIAL SHEET No. 1

JUNE 1st to 5th	
C. A. Parker, Gravel	90
G. H. Lyman, do	35 20
Roselle Evans, do	7 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	380 60
Good Roads Machine Co.	365 00
do Extra Blade	10 50

J. T. Callaghan, Freight	9 76
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	809 46

No. 2

JUNE 28—JULY 3

W. B. Dresser, Lumber	6 80
C. A. Parker, Covering Stone	2 00
C. E. Williams, Spikes	1 57
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	10 37

No. 3

JULY 19—24

G. H. Lyman, Gravel	1 00
F. V. Wood, Spikes	2 00
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	3 00

No. 4

AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 4

C. I. Holton, plank & gravel	4 00
Barrett Co., Tarvia	58 80
J. T. Callaghan, freight	8 30
C. E. Williams, tools	5 78
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	76 88

No. 5

OCTOBER 16

M. M. Hammond, Planks	8 75
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	8 75

No. 6.

NOVEMBER 1—6

J. C. Cutter, Plank	20 00
E. A. Pratt, Gravel	11 10
G. H. Lyman, do	44 00
M. C. Weeks, do	80 80
E. C. Field, do	4 50
George Miller, do	1 20
James Allen, do	5 00
C. S. Tenney, do	6 20
Leach Brothers, do	80
C. E. Leach, do	2 60
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	176 20

No. 7

DECEMBER 18

M. T. Moore, Tile	9 00
C. E. Leach, Gravel	2 10
C. E. Williams, Spikes	1 10
George Miller, Railing	33 00

H. A. Lamb, Cement	2 00
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	47 20
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Total	\$1131 86

CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Cash	2446 72
Taxes 1919	902 85
Taxes 1920	8378 75
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	11728 32

Liabilities

Tax Loans	10000 00
Loan Account	5440 00
H. H. Crosier	109 38
F. A. Holton	62 50
J. T. Callaghan	52 50
L. R. Smith	202 00
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	15866 38

Bonded Debt

Bennets Meadow Bridge	16000 00
High School	10000 00
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	26000 00

Thomas R. Callender,
Town Accountant

January 1st, 1921

CONTINGENT

Selectmens Account—

H. H. Crosier	275 00
do Sundry Expenses	9 38
F. A. Holton	62 50
J. T. Callaghan	52 50
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	399 38

Treasurer & Clerk —

Todd Protectograph Co	58 80
Ward's Cash Book	8 86
Northfield Press	35
N. E. Tel & Tel Co	4 35
C. T. Bagnall	19 12
Postage, etc	60 25

Salary, Fees, etc	780 50
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	932 23
Town Accountant—	
Ward's Cash Book	26 42
Ward's Ledger	5 51
Elizabeth Kenney	150 00
T. R. Callender	100 00
Assessors—	
A. W. Brownell	19 50
do	3 00
J. L. Hammond	140 00
C. E. Leach	125 00
L. R. Smith	202 00
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	489 50
Election & Registration—	
H. W. Russell	3 00
J. W. Field	6 00
F. W. Doane	3 00
H. W. Russell	3 00
State of Mass.	2 00
J. W. Field	6 00
F. W. Doane	3 00
H. W. Russell	3 00
B. C. Abbott	9 00
F. H. Montague	16 50
C. E. Leach	12 00
R. D. Ware	12 00
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	78 50
Town Hall—	
H. H. Mason, Janitor	16 50
Northfield Water Co.	4 50
A. S. Gordon, Insurance	42 90
H. H. Mason	12 00
do	15 00
Greenfield L. & P. Co.	15 60
do	8 69
H. H. Mason	28 75
Evans Brothers	7 40
H. H. Mason	12 00
do	12 00
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	175 34
Sealer of Weights & Measures—	
Northfield Press	2 25
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co	24 00
G. W. Carr	75 00
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	101 25

Inspectors of Meat—

F. E. Heald	35 75
J. J. Fisher	12 00

47 75

Sundries—

Northfield Wat Co Bel Foun	37 50
Dept Corp & Tax Cert Notes	4 00
Grld. Sav Bank Rev Stamps	2 40
F. W. Doane, Warrants	12 00
Dept Corp & Tax Cer Note	2 00
Gfld Sav Bank Rev Stamps	80
M.J.Cavanaugh, Rep T Clock	152 05
Dept Corp & Tax Cert Note	2 00
F. A. Irish, labor	3 00
G. N Kidder, Supplies	4.73
Northfield Press, Printing	47 50
O. D. Adams, Snow	8 00
Gfld Sav Bk Cer Not & Rev St	6 40
G. N. Kidder, Fumigating	12 00
A. W. Mead, Snow	9 90
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	25 00
do posting Notice	3 00
Fred Shantley, Munns Fer.	115 00
F. H. Montague, Fighting Fire	4 50
John Dale, labor	3 60
Davenport&Fairhurst, leg ser	50 00
C. E. Williams, Fire Sup.	3 50
F. A. Irish, do	7 44
Sundry persons Fire Dept	
Pay Roll	213 75
F W. Doane, Serv. as officer	33 00
do Dist Court Fees	37 12
L. O. Clapp, do	18 58

818 77

Center School Repairs—

H. A. Lamb	117 75
A. H. Irish	98 78
B. C. Abbott	157 85
G. N. Kidder	24 00
Pellett & L. Kinner	414 05

812 43

Appropriated	800 00
Lumber Sold	21 00

Cemeteries—

Sundry Expenses	555 46
Appropriation	150 00
Interest and Surplus	564 32

714 32

Library—	
Sundry Expenses	870 58
Approved Bills	141 07
Appropriation	300 00
Interest on Fund	738 66

1038 66

Schools—

Sundry Expenses	17612 72
Appropriation	15000 00
Interest, Tuition&State Aid	6501 35

21501 35

Poor—

Board and Care	378 00
Medical Aid	6 00
Supplies	47 50

431 50

State Aid—

Sundry Persons	260 00
Received from State	260 00
Tree Warden—	
Sundry Labor	149 50
Appropriation	150 00
Munns Ferry—	
F. E. Shantley	115 00
Street Lights—	
Greenfield L. & P. Co.	2145 00
Raised & Appropriated	1000 00
Appropriated	1150 00

2150 00

Estate A. M. D. Alexander—

H. A. Lamb, Repairs	25 00
Max W. Huber	25 00
Northfield Water Co.	7 29

57 29

Balance to Cr. 1919	476 07
Rents Received 1920	174 00

650 00

Recapitulation

DR.

Contingent	3158 36
Highways	4226 68
State Highway	5300 00
Schools	8588 84
Library	379 15
Cemeteries	422 40
Tree Warden	48 50
Center School	812 43
Alexander Estate	7 29
Temporary Loans	18000 00
Loan Account	3160 00
Bonded Debt	2000 00
Interest Account	1654 98
County Tax	3380 34
State Tax	6492 60
Tax Abatements	150 20
Poll Tax Abatements	80 00
Alexander Hall	14 65
Outstanding Bills Jun. - July	442 47
State Aid	120 00
Street Lights	1072 50
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	59511 39
Cash Dec 31st 1920	2446 72
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	61958 11

Recapitulation

CR.

Balance Aug 1st, 1920	5142 89
Temporary Loans	10000 00
Taxes 1918 Balance	108 40
Taxes 1919 Balance	634 94
Taxes 1920	35427 25
Schools	3914 12
Cemeteries	450 99
Library	303 66
Return Taxes	1833 92
Interest	60 78
A. M. D. Alexander Est.	84 00
Licenses	12 50
Fines	75 00
Poor	309 97
Town Hall Rent	185 02
Union Hall Rent	10 50
Highways	2958 14
Memorial Day Return	7 25
Checks Returned	14 27
State Aid	260 00
Soldier Exemptions	19 03
Inspecting of Animals	42 00
Bennets MeadowBrg. Repairs	42 64
Sealer of Weights&Meas.	60 84

The Recapitulation is necessarily incomplete from August 1st to December 31st only. Sundries in Contingent Account is from August 1st and some other items are approximate. Schools show actual expenditures from February 7th but do not include previous indebtedness. The highway account is complete.

Thomas R. Callender,
Town Accountant

Northfield Water Company

Assets

Plant Account	\$11,612 50
Cash	7 83
	<hr/> \$11,620 33

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$6,300 00
Notes Payable	485 00
Accounts Payable	500 00
	<hr/> \$7,285 00
Profit and Loss balance	4,335 33
	<hr/> \$11,620 33

Operating Account

DR.

General repairs, renewals, labor and incidentals	\$158 27
Management	200 00
Taxes	115 44
Legal Expenses	375 00
	<hr/> \$848 71

CR.

Income from sale of water	\$1224 28
Balance to profit and loss	375 57
	<hr/> \$1224 28

Profit and Loss Account

CR.

Bal. from previous year	\$3794 20
Bal. from operating account	375 57
Adjustment of old account charged to expense should have been charged to new construction	600 00
	<hr/> \$4769 77

DR.

Interest paid	110 19
Depreciation	400 00
Dividends declared	324 25
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Balance to profit and loss	\$3935 33

Martha Alexander Fund

The Amount of this Fund is \$8,525
invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Ins.	\$4,200 00
Springfield Ins. of Savings	1,000 00
Crocker Ins 'of Savings	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00

We have received as interest the
past year the sum of \$385.24, which
we have disbursed according to the
provision of the will.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. ROBBINS
CHARLES C. STEARNS
Trustees.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Platform Scales over 5000 lbs	7
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs	49
Counter Scales	8
Beam Scales	13
Spring Balances	18
Computing Scales	14
Prescription Scales	2
Weights Avoirdupois	251
Weights Apothecary	43
Weights Metric	9
Liquid Measure	20
Oil Measuring Pumps	5
Molasses Measuring Pumps	4
Yard Measure	8
Gasoline Pumps	9
Kerosene Pumps	4

Total 464

Received for Sealing	\$60 19
Received from 1919	65
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	\$60 84

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
George W. Carr

Assessors' Report

ASSESSED VALUE	
Real Estate	\$1,379,996.
Personal Estate	359,107.
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	\$1,739,103.
Polls Assessed	426
Polls Exempt	41
Town Appropriation	\$35,715 00
State Tax	4,620 00
County Tax	3,380 34
Highway Tax	427 80
Special War Tax	217 80
Overlay	1,811 53
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	\$46,172 47
Raised on Real Estate	\$34,499 90
Raised on Personal Estate	8,977 67
Raised on Polls	852 00
Intangibles	686 25
Special Income Tax	1,156 65
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	\$46,172 47

J. L. Hammond

C. E. Leach

L. R. Smith

Assessors of Northfield

Library Trustees' Report

To the People of the Town of Northfield:-

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library in submitting their Annual Report wish to call attention to such facts connected with the library as will be of interest to the public.

Northfield has a library building, equipment, books and service which are available for use by every citizen and are a credit to a town of this size. During the past year the library has served its usual functions. In additions to the books purchased and received as gifts the State Library Commission has loaned books printed in the French and Polish language, and a splendid selection of recent standard works has been loaned by the State Board of Education. These loans have supplimented our purchases which have been limited because the book committee has been uncertain as to the amount of money available for books owing to increased cost of fuel and other necessary expenses.

One of the recent moves for the benefit of our library is the formation of a collection of books by authors who are, or have been residents of Northfield. The results are very promising and we shall soon have a unique collection of books as few towns can show.

The basement has been used to some extent by one of the Boys' Clubs in town and it is hoped that such space as we may have may be utilized for the public benefit. At present the library is open only three afternoons and evenings a week on account of fuel shortage. It seems advisable to ask the town for a small increase in our appropriation in order that new and much needed books may be purchased especially a few standard reference works which are needed to replace those now out of date owing to the results of the war and the last U. S. Census Report.

Appended is a statement of the librarians report and the accounts of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood, F. L. Duley, R. H. Philbrick
S. Catherine Richardson, Gertrude B. Callender,
G. L. Thompson,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT FOR 1920

Librarian's Salary	\$339 84
Janitor, Salary	214 00
Books	90 68
Periodicals	111 95
Fuel	34 00
Light	48 67
Water	4 50
Repairs	8 46
Incidentals	55 23
Balance in Librarian's hands	84

\$926 65

Unpaid bills due Jan. 1, \$141 07

Total \$1067 72

INCOME

Invested funds	\$738 66
Town Appropriation	300 00
Balance in Librarians hands	2 11
Fines collected	27 48
Sale of papers	7 00
Gift	1 00

\$1076 25

Volumes in library last report	8693
Purchased last year	71
Given last year	34
Total in library	8797
Number of family patrons	211
Number of individual patrons	152
Number of books taken by families	10694
Number of books taken by schools	236
Number of books taken by visitors	724
Magazines Circulated	1196
Total Circulation	12850

Balance on hand last report	\$2 11
Fines Collected	27 48
Received for sale of papers	7 00
Received gift	1 00
Paid for papers, books and magazines	20 00
Express, postage, cards and paste	16 00
Incidentals	75
Balance	84

Publications subscribed for	44
Publications given	10
Number of readers using room	3016

BOOKS GIVEN—

Mrs. Ida Harris	4
Miss L. M. Sturtevant	5
Record of Christian Work	4
Friend	1
Miscellaneous	18
J. T. Sunderland	2

RELICS—

Miss Nancy Thayer, Sampler Wallet old Bible and three books; Meade family, three books; Friend New York Herald 1865, and account of Death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. C. A. Randall,

Librarian

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year. We find that some of the fences need painting but at the high cost of paint and labor we have decided not to recommend it this year. The lots in Central Cemetery are nearly all sold, and the Commissioners would recommend that the Town should look after a suitable place in 1921.

We have at Mt Hermon and North and South Mountain Cemeteries which need considerable attention the next year. We ask for an appropriation of \$150.00 to help care for the Cemetery 1921.

Balance on hand January 1920	\$170 48
Appropriation	150 00
June Coupon (Belcher)	30 00
December Coupon (Belcher)	30 00
Cowles	120 00
Edward Priest and others	219 65
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	\$720 13

PAID FOR CARE OF CEMETERY—

Water Co.	\$6 00
F. A. Bigelow	91 00
George Slate	281 06
E. Thornton	10 00
F. V. Wood	38 40
Oren Darling	6 80
Repairing mowers	10 50
Grass Seed	2 80
C. I. Holton	108 90
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	\$555 46

Balance \$164 67

Received for sale of Lots	\$142 00
Paid W J. Wright	\$142 00

F. V. Wood,
C. I. Holton,
G. N. Kidder, Clerk.

Report of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

D. MacD. Ross	1921
Frank L. Duley, Chairman	1922
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923

Superintendent of Schools,

Elmer F. Howard

Attendance Officer

Fred W. Doane

Calendar For Schools

Close March 18 and 25, 1921
Commence April 4, 1921
Close June 10 and 24, 1921
Commence September 6, 1921
Close December 16 and 23, 1921

Schedule of Salaries

Charles W. Marshall, A.M.	\$1500
Carrol A. Stearns, A.B.	1050
Mary N. Bowles, A.B.	1050
Elizabeth G. Braley	900
Catharine Callaghan	850
Mary E. Dalton	850
Viola E. Haven	850
Clara B. Atherton	850
Louise Norcross	850
Helen M. Parker	650
Nina C. Baker	650
Gertrude Atwood	750
Carrie G. Britton	750
Janitor, Charles E. Baxter, per month	50

Resources

Town Tax	\$150 00
Dog Fund	69
Belcher Bequest	105 00
Surplus Revenue	72 81

High School Grant 1919	764 29
High School Grant 1920	816 00
On Account, Superintendent	437 50
Tuition, etc	568 45
State School Fund	1823 23
Reimbursement of Salaries	1874 86
State Wards	69 00
A.M.D. Alexander Est. 1919	60 00

\$21,660 14

Deduct expenditures 1920 17,612 72

\$4,047 42

Deduct adverse bal. 1919 1784 67

Balance \$2,262 75

Deduct Revolving Fund 1000 00

Balance credit of Schools \$1,262 75

Expenditures

Teachers & Supt.	\$11,879 82
Care of Buildings	907 20
Transportation	1,804 08
Books and Supplies	1,164 77
Fuel	1,190 77
Repairs	279 64
Miscellaneous	386 44

\$17,612 72

The above does not include the adverse balance of last year, the items of which were reported in the School Committee Report for 1919.

Teachers

Elmer F. Howard, Supt.	\$727 63
Saisie E. Allen, Principal	600 00
Charles W. Marshall, Prin.	900 00
Mary N. Bowles	950 00
Gertrude Callender	513 75
Nellie Allen	530 00
Carrol A. Stearns	420 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	360 00

Catharine Callaghan	919 25
Mary E. Dalton	860 95
Viola E. Haven	860 95
Clara B Atherton	860 95
Mary J. Clark	437 64
Louise Norcross	340 00
Helen Parker	680 95
Gertrude Andrews	420 95
Carrie G. Britton	720 95
Marion (Shattuck) Winchell	100 00
Marjorie Overing, Supr.	20 00
Nina C. Baker	260 00
Gertrude Atwood	300 00
Ella M. Lewis	41 85
Beulah Thompson, Supr.	54 00
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	\$11,879 82

Care of Buildings

Frank Perould	\$379 50
Charles E. Baxter	259 05
Royal Bryant	108 00
Mrs McKeen	2 50
Carrie G. Britton	10 50
Helen Parker	15 75
Gertrude Andrews	15 75
C. I. Holton	47 25
Charles E. Gilbert	45 00
Carrie G. Britton	3 50
George Webster	9 40
Mrs Charles Field	8 00
George Webster	3 00
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	\$907 20

Transportation

John Black	\$370 00
A. S. French	302 00
G. H. Lyman	470 00
A. Richter	92 00
The Northfield	226 00
F. J. Brassor	78 00

E. C. Field for C.V.R.R.	139 26
O. S. Fisher	55 20
Viola Gaines	6 12
Pearl D. Starkey	35 00
George B. Piper	20 00
Lewis H. Wood	10 50
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	\$1804 08

Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$572 05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	26 76
D. C. Heath & Co.	37 27
The Bookstore	5 82
J. L. Hammett Co.	308 08
Ginn & Co.	15 53
J. C. Winston Co.	20 57
Houghton Mifflin Co.	92 03
Iropuois Pub. Co.	48 16
A. N. Palmer Co.	16 00
Henry Holt Pub. Co.	15 50
The Cable Co.	7 00
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	\$1164 77

Fuel

Leach Brothers	\$95 20
Clinton Ware	75
G. O. Dunnell	331 81
C. I. Holton	69 24
G. N. Kidder	21 95
John Dalton	25 40
LaBelle & Son	78 42
O. S. Fisher	279 50
C. S. Tenney	11 00
S. J. Edson	22 50
O. S. Fisher	255 00
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	\$1190 77

Repairs

Geo. Starbuck & Son	\$ 7 20
G. N. Kidder	13 00
M. M. Hammond	15 30

C. L. Johnson	99 76
H. M. Bristol	18 15
Brien Heater Co.	41 02
H. H. Chamberlin	49 76
A. E. Holton	7 30
C. E. Leach	28 15
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	\$279 64

Miscellaneous

C. E. Williams	\$ 34 36
Robbins & Evans	18 05
Hugh E. Adams	2 00
T. W. McHugh	5 00
G.E.L. & Power Co.	16 10
F. W. Harness	4 75
Dodge Co.	23 48
Northfield Water Co.	39 45
Am. Express Co.	13 64
Northfield Schools, Water	14 72
G. H. Lyman	23 25
M. E. Bowles, Cooking Class	14 80
Northfield Press	67 15
A. S. Gordon, Expense	7 80
Alvin George	35 90
Northfield Water Co.	32 40
N. W. Keet	2 00
E. F. Howard, Expense	31 59
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	\$386 44

Estimated Income to Reduce the Amount Necessary to be raised by Taxation for 1921

Reimbursement of Salaries	2200 00
On account of Supervisors?	676 67
High School Grant	750 00
High School Tuition, est.	400 00
Elementary S. Tuition, est.	100 00
Belcher Bepuest	100 00
Dog Fund	75 00
Surplus Revenue	75 00
A.M.D. Alexander Fund	100 00

State School Fund	1949 00
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	\$6,425 67
Balance from 1920	1,262 75
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	\$7,687 42

Estimate Expense for 1921

Principal	\$1700 00
Two Assistants	2100 00
One Teacher	900 00
Five Teachers	4250 00
Four Teachers	3000 00
Superintendent & expense	1085 00
Book and Supplies	1200 00
Transportation	3000 00
Fuel	2000 00
Janitors	1000 00
Repairs	300 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Supervisor	400 00

\$21,335 00

Frank L. Duley, Chairman

D. McD. Ross,

Albert S. Gordon, Clerk

School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Northfield I have the honor to submit my report.

Gentlemen:-

The data following forms a part of the School Return to the State for the year ending June 30, 1920:

Superintendents	1
Supervisors	1
Principals	1
High School Teachers	2
Elementary School Teachers	9
Pupils Enrolled	314
High School	73
Elementary Schools	241
Aggregate Attendance in days	45012
High School	11628
Elementary	33384
Average Attendance Daily	258
High School	62
Elementary Schools	196
Average number of days schools were in session	174
High School	187
Elementary Schools	170
Average Membership	296
High School	68
Elementary Schools	228
Net Average Membership	284
Non Resident Pupils	12
High School	10
Elementary Schools	2

Membership by Age—

Pupils 5—7	57
Pupils 7—14	192
Pupils 14—16	41

Census Report—

Persons 5—7	67
Persons 7—14	203
Persons 14—16	52

Number of Year Grades	12
High School	4
Elementary Schools	8

Pupils in first grade as of April 1st 1920	41
2nd Grade	36
3rd Grade	21
4th Grade	39
5th Grade	28
6th Grade	35
7th Grade	28
8th Grade	8

Total 239

High School	
First Year	24
Second Year	15
Third Year	21
Fourth Year	4

65

Grand Total 304

Teachers for School Year	
Commencing September 1920	
College Graduates	3
Normal Graduates	3
Secondary School Graduates	7

Total 13

The recent advance in salaries as indicated by a comparison of the tabulations given this year with that in the last year's report is in line with the policy adopted in every town and city in the Commonwealth but does not indicate increases so large as those made in most towns and cities and does not change our position in comparison with them. The only advantage we have in securing teachers lies in the fact that expenses in the towns of this section are usually lower than in larger towns and cities. Such advances as have been made are rendered possible by the co-operation of the State, large amounts now being received as reimbursements for school expenditures. The sum actually received this year were in some instances even larger than even expected because the School Committee voted some additions to salaries not then anticipated, one-half of such additions being reimbursed by the State.

Appended to the report will be found the Report of the Principal and also that of the teacher of Domestic Science. Your attention is also called to the report of the School Physician and his recommendation in which the Superintendent readily concurs. It is not doubted that the School Committee will also approve and make every endeavor to remedy faulty conditions that now undoubtedly exist. The West Northfield conditions continue to give dissatisfaction and the School Committee have it in mind to make material changes there. It is desired to install an electric pump to supply water there and if the current could be obtained this improvement would greatly assist in keeping conditions right. There seems no other way to get water under pressure at that school house.

The present conditions are such that it seemed necessary to establish one more school at Northfield Farms, this was done at little expense by equipping the hall for a school room. The desks are easily movable so that the use of the hall for assembly purposes of various kinds is not interrupted. It is probable that other schools must soon be established. There are now forty-six pupils in the Center Primary a number too large for satisfactory work. Transportation from West Northfield is now a matter of so much expense that it may seem wise to consider the establishing of one more school there as was done at the Farms. These increases in the membership of the schools are due to the growth of our population and the necessary expenses for additional schools and increased expenditures for transportation are the natural results.

We are fortunate in the change made necessary by the resignation from our last year's teaching force at the High School. Experienced teachers were secured for the Principalship and for each of the other two positions. It is hoped that these teachers will continue the good work commenced by them this year and contribute to our educational efficiency and success by several years of devoted service.

CONCLUSION

The large items of increased expense are teachers salaries, fuel and transportation; to this may be added the expenses of books and supplies, but every expenditure is increased as all are aware by the high prices in all lines of activity; it is difficult to see how the schools can be managed with less expense, and at the same time give the Town the same service as at present. The State gives liberal assistance but does not make the burden light. In common with other towns and cities this town must continue to make its appropriations actually needed to make the school what the people demand and what Northfield wishes to provide for her children.

With gratitude for the courtesy and support of the School Committee and the teachers, I respectfully submit this report.

ELMER F. HOWARD,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:-

Herewith is presented my report as School Physician for the past year.

The different schools have been visited and the pupils carefully examined for remediable and other defects, which have been duly reported to parents and guardjans. It is encouraging to note that more attention is being paid to the physical welfare of the scholars since parents more and more realize that the counsel and advice of the school physician is disinterested and helpful.

Whooping cough and measles have been prevalent during the past year and of course, invaded the schools, but the results have not been serious. All reasonable precautions were taken to prevent their spread.

I wish to especially to call your attention to the sanitary arrangements in the several school buildings. In school house No. 6 and in school house No. 3 the old dry vaults should be replaced with structures

of approved type and rigid rules providing for frequent disinfection and evacuation should be promulgated. In the Center, High and Northfield Farms Schools all is well and with better care and supervision in the East Northfield School the same would apply. But conditions at the West Northfield School are far from satisfactory and should have your early painstaking consideration. In general more careful attention should be given by janitors and those in authority to the sanitary arrangements that they may in truth be sanitary.

Roscoe H. Philbrick, M. D.,

School Physician.

January 7, 1921.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:-

I would submit to you and to the people of Northfield the following report of the work done in the home economics department of the Northfield High School during the past year and a brief outline of the plans for the remainder of the year.

Besides our regular work last spring, we served lunch several times to the ladies attending the classes which were held under the direction of the Farm Bureau. In May we also prepared and served a dinner for the joint School Committees of this union. In this way the girls received practise not only in the actual preparation of foods but also in table service.

The class in cooking this year began with lessons in canning and jelly making. Our regular lunch work was started as soon as most of our cans had been filled and stored away for future use. Mondays and Wednesdays one will frequently find a group of pupils gathered around the bulletin board, waiting to sign up for the following day's lunch. The menu usually consists of three dishes, such as tomato soup, macaroni with cheese, and cottage pudding or scalloped salmon, fruit rolls, and cocoa. Each person signs up for what he chooses and pays five cents for a serving

of any one food. The total number of servings for one day varies from sixty to ninety. Financially the lunches are a success, as we buy all of our supplies, including the kerosene used in the stoves, and have already added several articles to our equipment. The day before Thanksgiving, the eleven girls in the class gathered with the teacher and enjoyed a fine dinner, part of which was prepared at school. We hope to serve several more meals to various groups before the end of the year. In addition to our practical work, we are taking up some theoretical work in order that the girls may know something of the composition of foods and their value in the diet.

The first work done by the sewing class consisted of aprons, holders, and towels for use in the cooking class. The girls have already made two undergarments doing some handwork on each one and also learning the use of the sewing machine. At present they are drafting skirt patterns, which they will use in making petticoats. Later I hope they will be able to remodel at least one garment and then make a waist or simple dress. Each girl has made two kinds of patches on actual garments and has acquired the ability to darn her own stockings. We plan to use some of our cooking-class money for the purchase of an ironing board and an electric iron which will be a great aid in our work. We are also studying textiles, the selection of suitable materials and trimmings for garments, and the care and repair of clothing. In the spring we are planning to have an exhibit of our work.

We are always pleased to have any friends visit either class but we realize that they do not come at a very convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. BOWLES,

Teacher of Home Economics

January 7, 1921.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. F. Howard, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:-

I submit herewith my first report as principal of the Northfield High School.

On coming here I found evidences of good work in the past on the part of my predecessor as I expected, having known Miss Allen for many years and having had an intimate knowledge of the quality of her work. Our enrollment shows a total of one hundred, divided as follows; seniors 19, boys 10, girls 9; juniors 15, boys 5, girls 10; sophmores 23, boys 15, girls 8; freshmen 11, boys 3, girls 8; sub-freshmen 32, boys 21, girls 11. It is interesting to note that the boys in the whole school out-number the girls by twelve, rather an unusual occurrence in High Schools. Since September we have lost three boys, one who went to work, one who removed from town, and the third, who should return, detained by sickness at home.

With the exception of Miss Bowles, the teachers are all new to this school. Miss Caroline E. Stearns after teaching in Mendon for some time, returns to this school and takes the work in French, Latin and English formerly taught by Miss Callender. Miss Elizabeth G. Braley who comes to us after three years service in Dummerston, Vermont, has charge of the sub-freshmen and teaches one class in freshmen English. The teachers are earnest and hard-working, and show a fine spirit of co-operation.

I find that the school lost its right to certificate to college of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board in December 1919 by expiration of its term of approval. We have taken the preliminary steps for reinstatement and hope for a favorable report at the time of the regular meeting in April. A word or two about this Board may not be out of place at this time as many people fail to understand what this certificating privilege means. Schools approved by the Board may send students without examination to any New England College represented in the Board. But it should be understood that Harvard and Yale do

not admit by certificate, that Wellesley, Smith and Mount Holyoke are no longer members of the Board and have their own systems of comprehensive examinations, that Dartmouth has its own method of receiving candidates, and that the technical schools have never been parties to this certificate plan. The problem of fitting for the different colleges is therefore complex because some students enter by certificate and some by examination. It should also be understood that a higher per-centage is required of pupils who expect to enter by certificate than a mere passing mark of 70 per cent and that to gain such a certificate 85 per cent must be earned in every subject presented for such certification. Hence the importance of planning for college at the very beginning of a High School course, not merely for college in general but for a particular college or group of colleges if possible, and of maintaining a high degree of efficiency all through the course. All young people of the proper ability should plan their first years work in the high school so as to further pursue their studies if opportunity offers. Too often it happens that in the last year or two of his course a pupil finds that he could go to college or technical school but has not taken the right course to bring him there. Very few pupils can know on entering the High School what they are likely to do on graduation, hence I believe that the small High School should be regarded as a place for securing a general education rather than as a means of gaining a job.

While we feel that it is right that a pupil entering the High School should feel that his purpose is to gain something in the way of knowledge that may arouse a desire to go further, it is manifestly true that there are always some who could not by any possibility go further than the High School. For such some other course should be offered, perhaps in our present situation, a two years commercial course preferably to be given the last two years rather than the first two so as to keep these pupils in school the whole four years. Such a course should be taught by one who has had a thorough commercial education and should include book-keeping, business forms,

commercial arithmetic, stenography and type-writing. It is well to remember that our best business colleges prefer High School graduates on the theory that a certain degree of maturity and foundation work is necessary for office work.

There are some minor changes in the course of study which could be made with advantage but which it is not necessary to take up here.

Parents should remember that in the High School proper no pupil gets more than three periods out of theseven each day for study and that many get fewer periods. It is imperative then, for the best results that the pupils have regular hours at home for study and that the parents know how this appointment is kept. This same statement applies even to the sub-freshmen, the advantage being that he is not only better prepared day by day but will have learned when he reaches the High School how to command his time better.

The principal and teachers are always glad of opportunity to meet the parents and to offer and receive suggestions. Now that we have lights in the building we hope it may be possible to arrange one or two occasions when pupils may invite their parents and provide an opportunity for better acquaintance.

We find the pupils of this school well disposed and willing to help, and believe we may report an increase in the spirit of work. A branch of the Pro Merito Society, the purpose of which is to give public recognition to a high grade of scholarship, has just been established with two charter members from the senior class. Isobel Sutherland and Faith Buffum, and one from the junior class. Elizabeth Howard. By the rules of the society, two drawings are made each year of those pupils in the two upper class whose total average up to the time of the drawing is 85 per cent or over.

We are indebted to Rev. G. L. Thompson and Rev. H. A. Todd for helpful talks, to the Unitarian Church for the use of hymn books for a special occasion, and to the public library for many courtesies rendered.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the Sup-

erintendent and School Board and to all others who have contributed by word or deed to the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MARSHALL, Principal.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

Town of Northfield

Massachusetts.



1921

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 6, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of several Town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,025 to pay the interest and eighteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,405 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,604.80 to apply on Miller's Brook Bridge and State Highway loan.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,325 for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100 to be paid to the Trustees for County aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to employ a so-called Health or Community Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of such a nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept a highway laid out by the Selectmen, beginning on Pine Street at a point near Camp Northfield, thence running in a northerly direction across land of the Northfield Schools and Ambert G. Moody, Trustee, and the Northfield Schools, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the school house on Northfield Mountain, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for building and equipping a new schoolroom in the schoolhouse at East Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to incur an indebtedness for the purpose of the foregoing article, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to incur an indebtedness for meeting the expense of installing five furnaces in the Center School, High School, Pine St. School, and West Northfield School or any part thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay all or part of the expense of installing the said furnaces, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay any note authorized for the purposes of Article 27, and issued and falling due within the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount remaining unexpended from last years appropriation for the instruction of adults, unable to speak, read or write English, in the use of the same and in the principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship, or any part thereof for work of the same nature during the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee be paid for time spent in the performance of their duties as such, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100 in trust, and apply the interest to the care of the Pomeroy lot, and to be known as the Benjamin F. Field Center Cemetery Fund, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Pine St. half way between Highland Ave. and Birnam Road, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two electric lights on School St. between

East St. and Birnam Road, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights 1500 ft. on the West Northfield line below Dickinson Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300 to purchase a piano for the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 to install a new furnace in the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to repair the floors in the basement of the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to widen and repair Glenwood Ave., or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an electric fire whistle, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield and East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

H. H. CROSIER

FRED A. HOLTON

F. H. DOOLITTLE

Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Warren J. Wright

Selectmen.

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

Fred H. Doolittle

School Committee.

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1922

Albert S. Gordon

Term expires 1923

D. McD. Ross

Term expires 1924

Library Trustees.

N. P. Wood

Term expires 1922

G. L. Thompson

Term expires 1922

S. Catherine Richardson

Term expires 1923

Gertrude B. Callender

Term expires 1923

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge

Term expires 1924

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1924

Librarian.

Mrs. C. A. Randall

Cemetery Commissioners.

C. I. Holton

Term expires 1922

G. N. Kidder

Term expires 1923

Frank V. Wood

Term expires 1924

Constables.

Fred W. Doane

L. O. Clapp

Anson O. Howard

Assessors.

C. E. Leach

Term expires 1922

L. R. Smith

Term expires 1923

J. L. Hammond

Term expires 1924

Town Accountant.

T. R. Callender.

Tax Collector.

Lucky O. Clapp.

Tree Warden.

Arnold Holton

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George Carr

Fence Viewers.

Fred W. Doane

Frank V. Wood

Albert S. Gordon

Field Drivers.

Dana Leavis

Cortland Finch

Charles Richardson

Pound Keeper.

Lucky O. Clapp

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

C. R. Nelson R. O. Leach Jones J. Fisher E. E. Aldrich

H. A. Reed Lawrence Quinland

Fire Wardens.

Fred W. Doane

George W. Piper

Frank Kendrick

Frank H. Montague

Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters.

Frank H. Montague

L. A. Polhemus

Harry M. Haskell

Inspector of Provisions.

Frank E. Heald

Jones J. Fisher

Ernest C. Field

D. McD. Ross

Albert W. Mead

Inspector of Animals.

Frank E. Heald

Forest Fire Warden.

Fred. W. Doane

Chief of Fire Department.

Fred A. Irish

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

The financial statements show the receipts and disbursements for the year. Most of the appropriations, by close economy, were sufficient to meet the demands made upon them. The past year has been a very busy one for your Board of Selectmen in the way of hearings, aid and relief, and various road problems; but all of these matters have been adjusted in as satisfactory a manner as could be expected under the existing conditions.

The request to install two new ferry boats to connect Northfield Farms and Gill was brought before us in the early spring, but after going over the proposition very carefully we decided that the expense of building new boats, with the additional cost of maintenance, was more than the actual requirements would warrant. We objected to the request, with the result that the matter was brought before the County Commissioners for settlement. Later we received an order from the Commissioners to install and maintain one ferry boat at the so-called lower ferry, the towns of Northfield and Gill to provide and maintain said ferry in operation during suitable seasons; the said towns to bear the expense and cost of operation in equal shares. We have built this boat at a cost of \$650.00; one half of this amount to be paid by the town of Gill. With the exception of a coat of paint it is ready to launch in the spring.

The numerous road problems seem to increase from year to year, and with the addition of the heavy truck traffic of the past season we have found it almost impossible to keep our roads in the condition we would like them. Weather and labor conditions have favored the town. Since July the weather has been ideal for road building, as there were few interruptions due to rainy days. In addition plenty of employees were available at all times, and material was at somewhat reduced prices; which would have resulted in less cost of maintenance per mile had not the increase of heavy traffic more than offset anything we could save in the way of labor and material.

We recommend that all culverts and bridges under eight feet that require new construction be built of cement, and if but one

can be built each year, it will only be a short time before this class of work will be completed, and for all time.

Additional street lights have been installed at West Northfield, Birnam Road, Glenwood Avenue, Meadow, and Maple streets, as per articles 12 and 13, Town Warrant of 1921.

Your contract for lighting the streets will be continued for a term of five years, under same conditions and terms as former contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

Fred H. Doolittle

Selectmen.

ROAD EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended on Roads in Northfield in 1921 under Chapter No. 155

Town of Northfield.

General Work	\$214 78
New Road	35 70
Parker Street	109 68
Pine Street	104 43
Pine Meadow Road	352 23
Farms Road	907 93
Biers Road	96 05
Pearson Road	39 60
Mt. Hermon Road	513 72
Highland Avenue	626 09
E. Northfield Road	1032 23
Clapp Road	10 50
Gill Road	60 67
Gulf Road	422 97
River Road	35 76
South Mountain Road	483 75
Cauldwell Road	117 13
Wannamaker Road	65 30
Warwick Road	477 69
Maple Street	39 78
E. Northfield Branch Road	3 50
School Street	133 12
Bennetts Brook Road	11 80
Birnum Road	61 61
Winchester Road	464 23
Ashuelot Road	126 00
Fisher Road	29 70
Old Wendell Road	74 23
St. Marys Road	7 00
Commonwealth Road	37 30
Moody Road	201 67
Orange Road	86 83
Alexander Hill	57 50
Murdock Hill Road	34 40
Swamp Road	44 55
Randall Road	2 80
Vernon Road	15 28
Great Meadow	7 66
Meadow Street	14 00

Bridge Street	3 50
Mill Street	4 40
Lyman Road	10 20
Four Mill Brook Road	26 05
Branch Road	9 20
Old Millers Falls Road	5 20
Cross Road to P. Meadow	8 45
East Street	3 50
Sturbridge Road	13 73
Dickinson Street	— —
Glenwood Avenue	7 00
Munn's Ferry Road	10 60
Holton Street	96 30
Warwick Avenue	51 67
Truck Charges	42 40
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	\$ 7449 37
Materials Purchased	849 76
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Total Spent	\$ 8299 13

DISTRIBUTION OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. Amelia Marsh	\$ 13 47
Mrs. Dwight Smith	13 47
Mrs. Nettie Perry	13 47
Miss Hattie Hilliard	13 47
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	\$ 53 88

Report of Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

In account with Warren J. Wright, Treasurer, Cr.

By Cash from:

Previous year's account	\$2,446 72	
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	60 00	
A. S. Gordon, sale of flooring	21 00	
E. F. Howard, sale of books	12 45	
State Treas., Corp. tax, Domestic	115 31	
H. H. Crosier, Cem. Int., F. Lane	3 59	
H. H. Crosier, Cem. Int., F. Holton	3 19	
County Treas., Dog Fund	144 00	
Town of Hinsdale, Tuition	36 00	
State Treas., Income Tax	365 00	
		\$3,207 26

H. M. Haskell, Oleo., license	50	
State Treas., Highway Comm	41 86	
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	42 00	
McGraw Book Co., Check returned	3 00	
State Treas., Mass. School fund	1699 53	
C. V. Ry. Co., Check returned	3 41	
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	60 00	
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00	
Northfield Seminary, Check returned (water)	2 72	
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan due March 30, 1922	8000 00	
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State Treas., Income tax	165 00	
J. H. Crelan, Rent of High School lot	25 00	
J. W. Field, Auctioneer's license	2 00	
Robbins & Evans, Check returned	9 82	
U. S. Treasury, W. Northfield Cem. Int.	27 62	
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	44 00	
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00	
Highway Dept., Contingent	89 15	
		6362 59

By Cash from:

H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	36 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A., rent	15 00
F. A. Irish, Oleo. license	50
State Trea., Corp., tax, Domestic	7 52
State Treas., Corp. tax, Foreign	74 76
F. H. Doolittle, Road oil	23 00
D. Latches & Son, Pedler's license	8 00
Town of Vernon, Fighting fire	11 00

175 78

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00
H. H. Crosier, Pedler's license	8 00
State Treas., Income tax	33 00
A. J. Monat, Gasoline license	2 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem loan, due March 15, 1922	6000 00
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	60 50
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent (bal. for) June	3 75
State Treas., Highway comm.	1057 60

13,164 85

H. H. Crosier, Gasoline licenses	20 00
Northfield Seminary, Roal oil	322 00
Town of Warwick, Tuition	75 00
Town of Vernon, Tuition	72 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem loan, due May 1, 1922	3000 00
State Treas., Inspection of animals	38 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	250 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
Town of Royalston, Tuition	75 00
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	54 00
Belcher Coupons, Library Int.	605 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre School	30 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre Cemetery	30 00
James Cowles Coupons, Centre Cem- etery	60 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	325 00
Northfield Schools, Road oil	422 37

5390 37

H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	48 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00

By Cash from:

H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	60 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	225 00
State Treas., Income tax	66 00
F. W. Doane, Austioneer's license	2 00
Geo. Pfefferle, Check returned	1 53
E. F. Howard, Check returned	1 54
Town of Petersham, Poor	288 15

704 22

Town of Warwick, Repairs on B. M. B.	48 86
Town of Bernardston, Repairs on B. M. B.	74 97
Town of Greenfield, Repairs on B. M. B.	112 45
Town of Montague, Repairs on B. M. B.	93 71
Town of Gill, Repairs on B. M. B.	140 57
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
U. S. Treasury, W. Nfld Cem. Int.	27 63
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	36 00
Town of Gill, Tuition	225 00
State Treas., Supt. of Schools	676 66

1447 85

State Treas., Highway comm.	150 00
L. A. Polhemus, Oil (Birnam Road)	82 80
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	48 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
District Nurse, Fees	7 50

300 30

State Treas.—;

Corporation tax, P. S.	209 34
Corporation Tax, Domestic	11 25
Corporation tax, Domestic	149 17
Corporation tax, Foreign	48 75
Income tax, general purposes	792 00
Income tax, School fund	2200 00
National Bank tax	200 45
Tuition of children	87 38
High School tuition	785 71
State Aid	288 00
Soldiers' Exemption	13 92

By Cash from:

Americanization Work	60 00
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4845 97

State Treas., Highway comm.	75 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	72 00
E. J. Best, Sale of old broom	4 25
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	30 00
C. V. Ry. Co., Check returned	3 20
E. E. Babb & Co., Check returned	3 42
H. H. Crosier, District Nurse fees	1 25
County Treas., Bounty on Wild cat	5 00
Geo. W. Carr, Sealer of W. & M.	37 75

231 87

State Treas., Highway comm.	300 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan due	
August 20, 1922	2000 00
J. R. Hamilton, Bal. from Mem. day	4 35
Belcher Coupons, Dickinson Mem.	
Library	132 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre School	30 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre Cemetery	30 00
James Cowles Coupons, Cemetery	60 00

2556 35

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Cemetery fund Int.:

Levi Fay	7 73
Sarah Minot	7 73
Jas. Pickard	5 15
Samuel A. Holton	10 36
J. L. Mattoon	5 15
I. Cook & W. Stratton	5 15
Alvin Long	2 58
Chas. Blackmer	2 63
M. D. Stratton	5 25
Eliza Groves	2 66
M. Foss	1 26
M. Bemis & O. Field	2 53
Johnson fund	3 08
Alice J. Bigelow	2 50
Mary L. Wright	3 13
Edward D. Priest et al	17 13

84 02

By Cash from:

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Surplus revenue	82 83	
Franklin Sav. Ins., Belcher Centre (School fund)	50 63	
Franklin Sav. Ins., D. M. Library (Belcher fund bal.)	1 86	
E. J. Best, Sale of paper	1 20	
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00	
State Treas., Income tax	120 53	
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Franklin Sav. Ins., Cem. fund Int.—;

Edward D. Priest et al	61 01	
A. L. Day	5 05	
Elijah E. Belding	5 05	
Elijah Belding	6 33	
Lucy M. Webster	25 30	
Miss Gang	5 05	
M. A. & E. Belcher	50 63	
Jas. White	5 05	
A. M. D. Alexander	15 18	
Chas. Alexander	10 13	
Adeline W. Moody	5 05	
Wm. H. Stratton	5 05	
A. & A. Sawyer	5 05	
E. & E. Stratton	5 05	
Chas. Osgood	<hr/>	
Lewis F. Bartlett	1 25	
Sherman N. Bartlett	1 25	
Rose Holton	5 05	
C. D. Merriman & C. Hilliard	15 18	
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State Treas., Highway comm.	275 00	
Highway Dept., B. M. Bridge	39 11	
Crocker Ins., for Savings Cem. Int. B. Gage & D. Clows	14 79	
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L. O. Clapp, 1919 Taxes (settled)	892 67	
L. O. Clapp, Int. on 1919 Taxes	63 24	
L. O. Clapp, 1920 Taxes	8092 81	
L. O. Clapp, Int. on 1920 Taxes	127 00	
L. O. Clapp, 1921 Taxes	42,288 06	

\$106,617 89

To Paid Treasury Warrants	\$101,049 56
To Balance Cash on Hand	5,568 33

\$106,617 89

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren J. Wright,

Town Treasurer.

January 1st, 1922.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank.

No. 19838	S. A. Holton	\$200 00
20865	J. L. Mattoon	100 00
12719	Jas. Pickard	100 00
15962	Levi Fay	150 00
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00
23927	Alvin Long	50 00
26167	M. D. Stratton	100 00
26145	Chas. Blackmer	50 00
26473	Eliza Groves	51 69
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00
27014	Johnson	123 06
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00
26659	M. Bemis and G. Field	50 00
26614	Maria Foss	25 00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Saving Institution.

No. 18761	Charles Alexander	\$200 00
28960	James White	100 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
31621	Miss Gang	100 00
17631	Adaline W. Moody	100 00
14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47503	Rose Holton	100 00

47202	C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50 00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	100 00
*49278	Chas. Osgood	300 00
*Came in too late for call of Interest this year.		

Crocker Institution for Savings.

No. 15806	Gage and Clewes	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank.

No. 1894	Surplus. revenue (schools)	\$1600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution.

No. 29986	M. A. & E. Belcher C. School	\$1000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library.

No. 792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan. 5 per cent	\$500 00
18229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July	1000 00
13074	Bonds, A,B,C,D,E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1 at 5 1-2 per cent	5000 00
No. 11661, No. 13349, No. 13350 (3)	Great Western Power Co., \$1000. Interest due Jan. 1, and July 1 at 5 per cent	\$3000 00
No. 13298	Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 at 6 per cent	2000 00
No. C11, No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4)	\$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1-2 per cent.	400 00
No. 749,	Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent	1000 00
No. 2494	Joplin and Pittsburg Rail Co. Interest March and Sept., 5 per cent	1000 00
No. 32450	Franklin Savings Institution,	37 00

Total \$13,937 00

Interstate Certificate, J. W. Cowles	2000 00
No. 13479 A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School	1000 00

No. 3479 B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center
Cemetery

1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Wright,

Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1922.

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Edward D. Priest, *et. al.*,

Invested.

Franklin Savings Institution	\$1205 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00
United States Bonds	200 00
United States Bonds	1100 00

\$2865 00

Respectfully submitted,

Warren J. Wright,,

Town Treasurer.

January 1, 1922.

VITAL STATISTICS.

		Deaths		
Name		Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
1- 9.	Jennie Minor	85	—	—
3- 1.	Alma J. Sawyer Fisher	73	—	13
3- 2.	William A. Priest	76	6	14
3-25.	Mary Pollard	—	—	—
4- 5.	Marjorie A. Pollard	—	—	—
4- 9.	Mary E. Montague	81	5	4
5-11.	John Albert Anderson	—	—	—
5-26.	Alba Chamberlin	64	—	—
6-18.	Maria J. Lawrence	86	6	14
7-30.	Russell E. Long	59	—	14
7-31.	Harry B. Field	11	6	13
8-10.	Fritz W. Baldwin	70	7	25
8-12.	Harold Glazier	—	—	19
8-23.	Edward B. Cornell	69	9	5
8-31.	William H. Fosburgh	76	7	30
9- 4.	Emgenia Russell	76	6	4
9-14.	Dudley H. Kendrick	76	—	26
10-16.	Henry H. Mason	71	9	19
10-18.	Reuben Park	101	—	18
11- 5.	D. Everett Lyman	64	9	5
11-10.	Oramel L. Davis	79	3	5
12-25.	Mary E. Stearns	79	1	23

Compared with last year the deaths are eight less.

Marriages two less and births exceed by ten.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren J. Wright.

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS.

Under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission
(Chapter 155, Acts of 1918).

Labor and Teams

Pay Roll NO. 1; Approved March 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$24 90
J. E. Quinlan (1920 balance)	8 00
J. H. Dalton	28 00
A. W. Mead	28 00
L. O. Clapp	28 00
F. W. Williams	14 00
William Bigelow	18 00
Harold Bigelow	18 00
John Dale	14 00
H. F. Browning	8 26
Wilson Lyman	2 60
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	192 16

Pay Roll No. 2; Approved March 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$25 62
J. H. Dalton	35 00
A. W. Mead	21 00
L. O. Clapp	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
Thomas Quinlan	14 00
William Bigelow	18 00
Harold Bigelow	14 40
John Dale	21 60
E. H. Whitcomb	10 80
F. O'Clair	3 60
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	\$220 02

Pay Roll No. 3; Approved April 2

Raymond Nims	\$18 38
George Miller	7 00
F. V. Wood	6 80
E. Thornton	1 60
E. A. Nash	1 60
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	\$35 38

Pay Roll No. 4; Approved April 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$28 80
J. H. Dalton	17 50
A. W. Mead	28 00
L. O. Clapp	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
Raymond Nims	10 50
J. L. Hammond	7 00
William Bigelow	15 80
Harold Bigelow	15 80
John Dale	8 40
E. W. Whitcomb	6 80
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	\$173 60

Pay Roll No. 5; Approved April 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 45
A. W. Mead	42 00
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Raymond Nims	17 50
C. A. Parker	17 50
O. S. Fisher	61 20
J. H. Dalton	42 00
E. H. Newton	34 30
John Dale	20 00
William Bigelow	16 60
Harold Bigelow	13 40
E. H. Whitcomb	24 40
Charles O'Clair	16 80
Joseph O'Clair	16 40
Dana Fisher	9 60
E. Thornton	3 20
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	\$409 35

Pay Roll No. 6; Approved April 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 22 50
A. W. Mead	33 52
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
O. S. Fisher	59 50
J. J. Fisher	9 47
G. B. Piper	5 00
William Bigelow	12 80
Harold Bigelow	11 20
E. H. Whitcomb	14 00
Charles O'Clair	16 00
Joseph O'Clair	12 80
Dana Fisher	16 00
H. Savery	3 60
E. H. White	10 80
C. H. Stimpson	7 60
Herbert Hallett	40
D. McD. Ross	4 40
C. I. Holton	36 50
J. H. Dalton	7 00
John Dale	3 20

\$314 29

Pay Roll No. 7; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 25 63
A. W. Mead	14 00
E. H. Newton	4 90
J. H. Dalton	7 00
L. O. Clapp	14 00
O. S. Fisher	21 00
Dana Fisher	3 20
Ernest Fisher	2 00
Louis Martin	7 40
Charles O'Clair	16 00
Joseph O'Clair	16 00
William Bigelow	16 00
Harold Bigelow	16 00
E. H. Whitcomb	16 40

\$179 53

Pay Roll No. 8; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 31 87
Lawrence Quinlan	51 63

Edward Bolinski	32 62
A. W. Mead	35 00
William Bigelow	6 80
Harold Bigelow	7 20
Charles O'Clair	6 40
Joseph O'Clair	16 00
Louis Martin	6 80
A. W. Wallett	2 80
Frank Bolinski	9 60
Alex. Skimenski	8 00
John Sobieski	8 00
Mike Locon	9 60
E. H. Whitcomb	17 20
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	\$249 52

Pay Roll No. 9; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 27 50
Lawrence Quinlan	70 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Edward Bolinski	24 00
Frank Bolinski	16 00
John Sobieski	16 00
Alex. Skimenski	16 00
Mike Lacon	9 60
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
Joseph O'Clair	7 20
D. McD. Ross	14 20
H. Savery	14 00
C. H. Stimpson	14 00
G. B. Piper	15 26
E. H. Newton	5 85
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	\$288 21

Pay Roll No. 10; Approved May 21.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
Lawrence Quinlan	70 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Thomas Quinlan	21 00
John Dale	2 00
Erving Upham	16 00
John Sobieski	16 00
Mike Locon	3 20

Alex. Skimenski	16 00
Frank Bolinski	16 00
Mike Wolele	16 00
Joseph Woz	12 80
C. S. Tenney	8 45
D. Mc.D. Ross	20 26
Harold Savery	20 80
G. B. Piper	10 00
C. H. Stimpson	3 60
John Messer	2 50
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	\$322 11

Pay Roll No. 11; Approved May 21.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 33 75
A. W. Mead	40 25
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Thomas Quinlan	37 63
George Miller	28 00
L. C. Miller	7 20
E. Thornton	9 60
H. E. Hallett	5 00
Erving Upham	16 00
Joseph Woz	20 00
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
John Sabieski	18 00
Mike Wolele	19 60
G. O. Dunnell	10 00
L. Langton	3 20
D. McD. Ross	4 80
H. Savery	5 20
G. B. Piper	3 80
John Messer	16 00
Frank Bolinski	20 40
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	\$358 43

Pay Roll No. 12; Approved June 4.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 26 88
A. W. Mead	31 50
Lawrence Quinlan	31 50
Frank Bolinski	16 00
Alex. Skimenski	15 60
John Sobieski	15 60

Joseph Woz	15 60
Mike Wolele	3 60
Thomas Quinlan	30 34
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	\$186 62

Pay Roll No. 13; Approved June 4.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 20 63
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
Thomas Quinlan	21 00
Otis Fisher	10 50
C. A. Parker	5 90
F. Shantley	7 20
Dana Fisher	3 60
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Frank Bolinski	7 20
John Sobieski	14 40
Alex. Skimenski	14 40
Joseph Woz	9 20
Stanley Waselooski	3 60
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	\$184 23

Pay Roll No. 14; Approved June 18.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 75
A. W. Mead	35 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
O. S. Fisher	33 40
Dana Fisher	10 80
F. Shantley	12 80
James Dresser	7 20
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
John Sabieski	18 00
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	\$181 95

Pay Roll No. 15; Approved June 18.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 6 25
A. W. Mead	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	7 00
Frank Bolinski	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
Alex. Skiminski	3 60

John Sobieski	3 60
A. W. Britt	3 60
Frank Cole	3 60
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	\$41 85

Pay Roll No. 16; Approved July 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 39 13
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	49 00
S. J. Edson	53 00
Frank Bolinski	21 60
Stanley Waselovski	21 60
Alex. Skimenski	21 60
John Sobieski	21 60
O. M. Britt	7 20
Frank Cole	7 20
W. E. Burrows	1 60
L. Langton	3 60
A. W. Wallett	16 10
Raymond Nims	8 50
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	\$299 73

Pay Roll No. 17; Approved July 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 25 00
O. S. Fisher	17 50
A. W. Mead	3 90
Lawrence Quinlan	64 17
S. J. Edson	17 60
Frank Bolinski	9 20
Stanley Waselovski	9 20
Alex. Skimenski	9 20
John Sobieski	4 00
O. M. Britt	3 60
Frank Cole	3 60
Ector Wallett	7 20
Paul Whitman	3 60
A. W. Wallett	16 10
Alden Doolittle	3 00
Dana Fisher	10 80
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	\$207 67

Pay Roll No. 18; Approved July 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 23 13
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Henry Dresser	15 00
Frank Bolinski	14 40
Stanley Waselovski	80
Alex. Skimenski	14 40
John Sobieski	10 80
O. M. Britt	80
Frank Cole	3 60
Ector Wallett	14 40
A. W. Wallett	25 20
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	\$192 53

Pay Roll No. 19; Approved July 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 26 25
A. W. Mead	24 50
Lawrence Quinlan	24 50
George Miller	10 90
Alex. Skimenski	13 20
Frank Bolinski	18 40
Stanley Waselovski	14 00
Ector Wallett	8 00
O. M. Britt	16 00
Frank Cole	15 20
Frank Matz	1 00
A. W. Wallett	10 15
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	\$182 10

Pay Roll No. 20; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$10 63
A. W. Mead	14 00
Alex. Skimenski	5 40
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
Frank Bolinski	7 20
Ector Wallett	3 60
O. M. Britt	7 20
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	\$51 63

Pay Roll No. 21; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 6 25
A. W. Mead	14 78
Alex. Skimenski	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	10 80
Frank Bolinski	3 60
O. M. Britt	6 80
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	\$45 83

Pay Roll No. 22; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 29 38
George Miller	34 76
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
Edward Bolinski	30 98
Frank Bolinski	18 00
Stanley Waselovski	16 80
L. C. Miller	17 60
Frank Pesciki	18 00
Ector Wallett	17 20
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
O. M. Britt	18 00
O. S. Fisher	40 30
Dana Fisher	18 00
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	\$312 02

Pay Roll No. 23; Approved August 20.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 20 63
Edward Bolinski	21 00
Lawrence Quinlan	7 00
George Miller	10 60
O. S. Fisher	35 20
Dana Fisher	7 20
Ector Wallett	14 00
Leon Miller	14 00
L. C. Miller	2 00
Alex. Skimenski	10 40
Stanley Waselovski	10 40
Frank Bolinski	10 80
Mike Chudzic	6 80
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	\$170 03

Pay Roll No. 24; Approved August 20.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$12 13
George Miller	2 40
Leon Miller	2 40
L. C. Miller	2 40
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	\$19 33

Pay Roll No. 25; Approved September 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 00
A. W. Mead	28 00
Stanley Waselovski	14 40
Gason Patten	8 80
Gason Patten	7 80
Edward Bolinski	18 80
John Bolinski	2 40
Alex. Skimenski	7 20
D. McD. Ross	2 20
H. Savery	1 80
C. H. Stimpson	80
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	\$105 20

Pay Roll No. 26; Approved September 17.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$15 00
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Wilson Lyman	1 60
John Bolinski	8 40
Alex. Skimenski	8 40
Stanley Waselovski	3 20
T. A. Clark	2 60
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	\$46 20

Pay Roll No. 27; Approved September 17.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$21 25
A. W. Mead	10 50
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Stanley Waselovski	3 20
John Bolinski	3 20
T. A. Clark	11 05
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
Alden Doolittle	9 00
Geo. N. Kidder	4 00

L. A. Polhemus	4 00
Leon Pratt	30 20
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	\$107 00

Pay Roll No. 28; Approved October 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$13 75
A. W. Mead	19 20
Edward Bolinski	12 20
Stanley Waselovski	4 40
John Bolinski	4 40
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	\$53 95

Pay Roll No. 29; Approved October 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 31 25
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Arthur Bolton	10 50
H. Savery	6 40
John Bolinski	18 00
Stanley Waselovski	18 00
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Pay Roll No. 30; Approved October 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
John Bolinski	13 20
Stanley Waselovski	13 20
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	\$114 90

Pay Roll No. 31; Approved October 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 36 88
A. W. Mead	35 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Edward Bolinski	14 00
Peter Schyrba	14 00
Leon Pratt	6 40
Stanley Waselovski	17 60

John Bolinski	17 60
Peter Schyrba	14 40
Mike Rewa	14 40
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	\$233 28

Pay Roll No. 32; Approved November 5.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 16 88
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
Peter Sazinski	7 00
Edward Bolinski	4 00
Peter Schryba	10 80
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
John Bolinski	3 60
Carol Franko	3 60
Mike Rewa	14 40
H. A. Dresser	3 60
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	\$116 48

Pay Roll No. 33; Approved November 5.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 38 13
A. W. Mead	21 00
Lawrence Quinlan	49 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
J. M. Dalton	28 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Arthur Bolton	35 00
Thomas M. Hugh	21 00
Edward Bolinski	21 00
Stanley Waselovski	13 60
John Bolinski	18 00
Mike Rewa	18 00
Peter Schyrba	18 00
Mike Locon	14 40
Ignace Ruboski	14 40
W. A. Jewett	5 40
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	\$384 93

Pay Roll No. 34; Approved November 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 75
A. W. Mead	22 60

Lawrence Quinlan	35 80
J. E. Quinlan	18 00
Peter Lazinski	18 00
Arthur Bolton	7 00
Edward Bolinski	11 00
John Bolinski	9 20
Stanley Waselovski	6 40
Zugmynk Ruskosh	9 20
Peter Schyrba	9 20
Mike Locon	9 20
Mike Rewa	11 20
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	\$180 55

Pay Roll No. 35; Approved November 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 27 50
A. W. Mead	14 00
Lawrence Quinlan	56 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	21 00
Mike Locon	14 40
Stanley Waselovski	10 80
Zugmynk Ruskosh	10 80
Mike Rewa	10 80
Peter Schyrba	10 80
W. A. Jewett	7 80
L. C. Miller	1 80
George Miller	3 50
F. H. Doolittle (use of car)	214 78
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	\$431 98

Pay Roll No. 36; Approved December 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 38 13
A. W. Mead	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	63 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	28 00
C. E. Tenney	15 00
R. E. Shearer	15 00
John Zabeo	15 00
John Dunyrski	10 00
August Worstroski	15 00
George Miller	21 00

W. A. Jewett	18 00
Mike Locon	18 00
Mike Rewa	14 40
Peter Schyrba	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	7 20
C. S. Tenney	17 60
Julien Podlenski	6 40
Daniel Podlenski	9 60
C. C. Morgan	9 60
Erdic Upham	3 60
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	\$363 13

Pay Roll No. 37; Approved December 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
A. W. Mead	14 00
Lawrence Quinlan	21 00
W. A. Jewett	6 40
Mike Locon	6 40
Mike Rewa	2 80
Peter Schyrba	2 80
C. A. Parker	24 30
O. S. Fisher	37 00
Dana Fisher	12 60
J. J. Fisher	3 60
Herman Fisher	5 40
James Dresser	10 80
F. Shantley	16 20
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	\$195 80

Pay Roll No. 38; Approved December 27.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 15 00
J. L. Hammond	2 40
A. W. Mead	10 50
L. O. Clapp	1 00
C. I. Holton	1 60
Northfield Schools	11 80
W. B. Dresser	22 00
Philip Bolton	3 00
D. McD. Ross	7 20
G. B. Piper	4 20
Max Dwyer	3 80
H. Savery	5 60

C. H. Stimpson	3 60
Gilbert Starkey	80
C. Lavelley	3 60
Guy Fellows	1 60
Clayton Dwyer	1 60
Charles Aldrich	2 40
Fred Aldrich	1 20
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	\$102 90

MATERIAL.

Material Sheet No. 1; Approved April 16.

E. A. Pratt, gravel	12 20
F. A. Adams, gravel	10 00
A. W. Mead, gravel	5 80
J. M. Anderson, repairs	9 10
F. A. Davis, gravel	3 00
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	40 10

Material Sheet No. 2; Approved May 7.

New England Metal Culvert Co.,	227 16
A. W. Mead plank,	95 95
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	323 11

Material Sheet No. 3; Approved June 18.

Gravel and repairs on scraper	42 11
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	42 11

Material Sheet No. 4; Approved July 16.

C. E. Williams, supplies	9 10
F. H. Doolittle, supplies	9 00
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	18 10

Material Sheet No. 5; Approved August 6.

Murray Hammond, gravel	2 00
Lucas Schyrba, fill	13 50
A. W. Mead, plank	2 74
W. J. Wright, gravel	3 50

John Black, gravel	3 00
J. M. Anderson, repairs	17 90
H. V. Martineau & Son	1 50
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	44 14

Material Sheet No. 6; Approved August 20.

The F. I. Webster Co., drills	8 53
George Miller, railing and posts	42 90
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	51 43

Material Sheet No. 7; Approved September 17.

Evans Brothers, lumber	40 60
Arthur D. Potter & Co, cement	33 75
Robbins & Evans, nails	3 88
F. H. Doolittle, gasoline	52
F. H. Doolittle, steel	4 00
C. E. Williams, rakes	1 78
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	84 53

Material Sheet No. 8; Approved November 19.

M. C. Weeks gravel,	27 40
C. A. Ware, gravel	7 00
H. A. M. Briggs, gravel	3 00
Northfield Schools, gravel	44 00
George Miller gravel	1 20
A. W. Mead, railing	9 00
J. M. Anderson, repairs	4 00
Standard Oil Co., road oil	73 84
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	169 44

Material Sheet No. 9; Approved December 3.

E. C. Whitney, gravel	8 60
R. O. Leach, gravel	9 80
Northfield Schools, gravel	18 00
Herman Fisher, plank	38 00
M. C. Weeks, gravel	2 40
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	76 80

SUMMARY.

Labor & Teams,	7415 57	
Matehial, repairs etc	849 76	
1920 Deficit,	58 70	
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Appropriation,	5300 00	
Received from State,	2699 46	
Due from State,	342 40	
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CONTINGENT.

Selectmen's Account.

H. H. Crosier, 1920	109 38
F. A. Holton, 1920	62 50
J. T. Callaghan, 1920	60 00
H. H. Crosier, sundry expenses	46 93
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	278 81

Treasurer and Clerk.

C. T. Bagnall, printing	20 32
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	21 69
W. J. Wright, services	777 10
W. J. Wright, returns, postage, etc	70 05
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Town Accountant.

Estate of B. F. Field, 1920	50 00
T. R. Callender, salary	300 00
T. R. Callender, attesting papers, postage etc	13 43
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	363 43

Assessors.

L. R. Smith, 1920	202 00
A. W. Brownell, supplies	27 60
C. E. Leach, services	125 00
L. R. Smith, services & sundries	208 41
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	563 01

Election and Registration.

H. W. Russell, election officer	3 00
J. W. Field, election officer	3 00
The Northfield Press, printing	49 45
H. M. Haskell, registrar	16 50
F. W. Doane, election officer	3 00
L. A. Polhemus, registrar	16 50
B. C. Abbott, election officer	3 00
R. D. Ware, election officer	3 00
C. E. Leach, election officer	3 00
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	100 45

Inspection of Meats.

J. J. Fisher,	22 50
D. Mc. D. Ross,	4 50
E. C. Field,	41 75
F. E. Heald,	37 50
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	106 25

Town Hall.

H. H. Mason, janitor	18 00
Geo. N. Kidder, wood	30 00
Greenfield Electric,	10 38
H. H. Mason, janitor	18 00
The Northfield Water Co.,	4 50
H. H. Mason,	30 00
F. W. Doane, labor	1 50
G. O. Dunnell, coal	105 20
Greenfield Electric,	31 10
H. H. Mason,	30 00
H. H. Mason,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	8 69
H. H. Mason,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	10 25
Telephone Co., telephone	1 43
H. M. Bristol, repairs	49 71
Greenfield Electric,	5 57
H. H. Mason,	21 00
Greenfield Electric,	13 24
H. H. Mason,	30 00
Greenfield Electric,	8 04
H. H. Mason,	24 00

Evans Brothers. lumber	10 02
Greenfield Electric,	8 95
C. A. Reed, tuning piano	5 00
F. W. Doane, janitor,	18 00
Telephone Co.,	10
Greenfield Electric,	10 78
W. H. Stebbins, repairs	2 14
H. M. Bristol, repairs	19 46
N. W. Keet, repairs	1 75
F. W. Doane,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	7 92
G. N. Kidder, glass	1 35
F. W. Doane,	15 00
Packard Agency Insurance,	21 30
Greenfield Electric,	7 40
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	651 78
Rent Received,	458 50

Fire Department.

Spencers Garage, extinguishers	6 00
Geo. N. Kidder, wood for chem extinguisher	15 00
F. W. Doane, grass fires	23 30
F. H. Montague & others,, grass fires	31 25
F. W. Doane & others, grass fires	20 70
F. A. Irish, fire B. M. bridge	2 00
F. A. Irish, fire supplies	14 82
Sundry persons, firemen, pay roll	94 00
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	25 00
G. N. Kidder, wood chem. engines	20 00
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	252 07

Poor.

Mrs. Sarah Harness, board and care	93 00
A. J. Monat, board	5 00
A. J. Monat, board	7 00
Franklin Co. Hospital, board	4 00
F. W. Doane, services & expense	33 27
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	37 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	6 11
Mrs. Frank Delva, rent	16 00
Dr. N. P. Wood, services	4 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	10 41

Dr. A. L. Newton, services	3 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	5 34
Spencers Garage, conveyance	3 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	8 61
Mrs. Frank Delva, rent	12 00
Franklin Co. Hospital, treatment	131 10
Flora Bowman, wood	3 75
Robbins & Evans, supplies	7 65
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	91 80
Evans Bros., lumber	6 00
F. J. Fox, papering	6 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	10 47
Robbins & Evans, supplies	7 81
Robbins & Evans, supplies	11 43
F. C. Holton, conveyance	2 00
Robbins and Evans, supplies	7 26
Elizabeth Keeney, rent	20 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick, services	5 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	4 21
Town of Framingham bill, Brigham	28 75
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	93 30
Franklin Co. Hospital, care	12 10
Geo. N. Kidder, funeral expense	109 00

805 37

Rec'd. Town of Petersham, 288 15

Interest, Revenue Stamps and Cetification of Notes.

Interest,	1730 98
Rev. stamps and certification,	8 80

1739 78

Repairs on Bennett's Meadow Bridge.

Labor & Material,	932 17
(50 per cent paid by other towns,)	

Sundries.

Donald R. Williams, care of clock	25 00
Arthur Park, cutting wood	2 00
L. W. Pratt,	4 00
Northfield Press, Town Report	193 86
Northfield Press,	1 00
Northfield Water Co. Belcher fountain	37 50

Northfield Press, School report	12	30
C. A. Parker, labor & material	26	50
Planking bridge, Millers river	39	87
F. W. Doane, services as officer	12	00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6	00
J. H. Black, snow	6	15
D. Mc. D. Ross snow	5	80
F. E. Heald, inspection of animals	76	00
F. W. Doane, inspection of building	5	00
C. B. Field, gravel	8	10
Dist. Court fees.	12	16
A. W. Mead, snow	5	90
J. J. Fisher, snow	2	63
Carter Ink Co.,	7	50
Mass. Bonding Co.,	48	00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	7	35
Miss E. I. Thayer, water	5	00
F. W. Doane, posting warrent	6	00
Tax Collector Bond,	50	00
Sealer W. and M. supplies,	12	49
Northfield Press,	1	75
Northfield Schools; snow	20	00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery		50
Donald Williams, care of clock	12	50
Northfield Press, Valuation lists	230	90
T. A. Clark,, labor Schell bridge	23	40
F. H. Doolittle, labor Schell bridge	5	00
E. H. Whitcomb, labor Schell bridge	19	20
Geo. N. Kidder, drawing lumber	2	00
F. H. Doolittle, express		42
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	40	00
C. E. Williams, screws	1	00
Am. Express Co.,	1	53
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	42	00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	2	25
T. A. Clark, labor Schell bridge	6	50
E. H. Whitcomb, labor Schell bridge	6	00
Evans Bros, lumber	18	72
C. E. Williams, hardware	14	70
W. B. Dresser, lumber	48	64
G. O. Dunnell, moving safe	4	00
H. R. Hoyt, printing	6	95
F. W. Doane posting warrant	6	00
F. W. Doane, Dist. Court fees	55	14
Packard Agency Ins., W. Northfield	38	25

H. C. Holton Jr., care of clock	6 25
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	1 68
Elroy Keeney, bounty wild cat	5 00
Wright & Keeney, cutting tree	2 00
A. H. Holton, clearing up brush	12 80
Louis E. Martin, clearing up brush	4 80
J. H. Dalton, snow	15 30
Packard Agency Ins.,	81 60
Arthur Parks, clearing up brush	2 80
Greenfield Electric, Hermon road	56
Walter Carey, snow	8 00
G. W. Carr, Sealer of W. M. salary	75 00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	4 18
A. S. Gordon, insurance	40 20
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	\$1485 63

Cemeteries.

Sundry expenses,		\$650 76
Appropriation,	\$142 00	
Interest and surplus	737 22	
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	\$879 22	

Library.

Sundry expenses,		\$1405 79
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Interest and surplus	836 13	
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	\$1136 13	

Schools.

Sundry expenses,		\$23,469 87
Appropriation,	\$15,300 00	
Interest, surplus, and State aid,	7724 80	
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	\$23,024 80	

Fire House.

F. A. Irish,		\$375 00
Appropriation,	\$375 00	
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Memorial Day.

J. R. Hamilton,		\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Returned	4 35	
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	\$154 35	

State Aid.

Sundry persons,		\$288 00
Received from State,	\$288 00	
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Farms Library.

C. L. Gilbert,		\$30 00
Appropriated,	\$30 00	
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Tree Warden.

Sundry labor,		\$171 62
Appropriation and surplus,	\$150 55	
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Play Ground District No. 4 School.

C. L. Gilbert,		\$100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	
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Street Oiling.

Standard Oil Co.,		\$2424 01
Appropriated,	\$1500 00	
Received from sundry persons	924 01	
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	\$2424 01	

Street Lights.

Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co.,		\$2254 75
Appropriation and surplus	\$2185 00	
Special app. for extra lights,	200 00	
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	\$2385 00	

Community Nurse.

Miss Britton, salary and transportation		\$452 75
Appropriated,	\$800 00	
Fees,	8 75	
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	\$808 75	

Leach Culvert.

Sundry expenses,		\$198 03
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
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Education of Foreign Adults.

Sundry expenses,		\$171 05
Appropriation and State aid	\$660 00	

Ferry Boat.

Sundry labor and material,		\$642 58
Appropriated,	\$1000 00	
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(50 per cent of expenses charged to the town of Gill)

Farm Bureau.

Franklin Co, Farm Bureau,		\$100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	
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A. M. D. Alexander Estate.

Schools for janitor, heat and light,		\$75 00
Repairs, water etc		208 06

\$283 06

1920 balance,	\$223 45	
Rents,	270 75	
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	\$494 20	

School Physician.

Dr. R. H. Philbrick, (1920)		\$100 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick, (1921)		100 00
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Appropriated,	\$100 00	\$200 00
1920 balance	\$150 00	
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	\$250 00	

Tax Collector.

L. O. Clapp, (1920)		\$200 00
1920 balance,	\$250 00	
Appropriation,	375 00	
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	\$625 00	

CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$5568 33
Taxes, 1920	286 88
Taxes, 1921	5349 33

\$11,204 54

Liabilities.

Tax loans	\$19,000 00
H. H. Crosier	258 81
F. A. Holton	111 24
F. H. Doolittle	64 00
J. L. Hammond	100 00
L. O. Clapp	375 00

\$19,909 05

Bonded Debt

Bennett's Meadow Bridge	\$15,000 00
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Funded Debt

High School loan	\$9000 00
Millers Brook bridge and state highway	\$4080 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Contingent	\$ 8672 60
Highways	8324 03
M. B. B. State Highway	1360 00
Schools	23,469 87
Library	1405 79
Cemeteries	650 76
Tree Warden	171 62
Alexander estate	283 06
Temporary loans	36,000 00
Bonded debt	2000 00
Interest on same	1010 00
County tax	3716 50
State tax	6652 60
Tax abatements	351 56
Street lights	2254 75
Road oil	2424 01
Leach culvert	198 03
Community nurse	452 75
Ferry boat	642 58
Education foreign adults	171 05
State aid	288 00
School physician	200 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Memorial Day	150 00
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	\$101,049 56
Cash, Dec. 31, 1921	5,568 33
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	\$106,617 89

RECAPITULATION.

Cr.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$2446 72
Temporary loans	37,000 00
Taxes, 1919 (settled)	892 67
Taxes, 1920	8092 81
Taxes, 1921	42,288 06
Schools	6453 48
Cemeteries	572 55
Library	738 86
Return taxes	2358 08
Interest	190 24
Alexander estate	270 75
Licences	45 26
Poor	288 15
Town Hall rents	458 50
Highways	2657 60
Memorial Day return	4 35
State aid	288 00
Soldiers' exemptions	13 92
Inspection of animals	38 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge repairs	470 56
Sealer of Weights and Measures	37 75
Road oil	924 01
Community Nurse fees	8 75
Checks returned	18 82
Education of foreign adults	60 00
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	\$106,617 89

T. R. Callender.

Town Accountant.

January 1, 1922.

Assessors' Report

Value of real estate:	
Value of real estate	\$1,396,656 00
Value of personal estate	336,742 00
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	\$1,733,398 00

Polls assessed	444
Polls exempt	48

Town Appropriations.

Raised for:

Highways	\$5325 00
Fire hose	375 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
School Physician	100 00
B. M. bridge debt	1560 00
High School and Mem. Hall debt	1450 00
Street oiling	1500 00
Schools	15,300 00
State highway and Mem. bridge	1686 40
Dickenson Library	300 00
Farms	30 00
Contingent and poor	4500 00
Street lighting	2165 00
Tax Collector's salary	375 00
250th Anniversary of the town	25 00
Health Nurse	800 00
Highway repairs nr. Leach hmstd.	200 00
Night school	300 00
Play ground at No. 4 School	100 00
Ferry boat	1000 00
Special lights	210 00
Overlay	490 90
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	\$38,092 30

Exemptions	\$218 11	
County tax	3716 50	
Highway tax	482 80	
State tax	4620 00	
Special soldier tax	217 80	
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		\$47,347 51

Raised on real estate	\$36,313 06	
Raised on real estate, extra lights	118 03	
Raised on personal property	8755 29	
Raised on polls	888 00	
Income tax	1130 58	
Intangibles	142 55	
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Number of horses assessed	308
Number of cows assessed	659
Number of sheep assessed	86
Number of neat cattle other than cows	267
Number of swine assessed	134
Number of dwelling houses	572
Number of fowls	2450
December assessment	\$543 77

Charles E. Leach
L. R. Smith
J. Lincoln Hammond
Assessors..

Northfield Water Company

Assets.

Plant account	\$11,430 68
Cash	61 04
Accounts receivable	69 79

\$11,561 51

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$6300 00
Notes payable	450 00
Accounts payable	500 00
Depreciation Reserve account	625 64

\$7875 64

Operating Account.

	Dr.	Cr.
General repairs, renewals, labor, materials and incidentals	\$213 66	
Management	200 00	
Taxes	158 29	
Legal expenses	162 26	
Income from sale of water		\$1253 70
Balance to profit and loss	519 49	
	\$1253 70	\$1253 70

Profit and Loss Account.

Interest paid	\$ 53 28	
Depreciation charges	407 46	
Dividend	378 00	
	\$838 74	
Balance	\$3616 08	
Balance from preceding year		\$3935 33
Balance of operating account		519 49
	\$4454 82	\$4454 82

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	7
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	45
Counter scales	12
Beam scales	3
Spring balances	12
Computing scales	16
Personal weighing	1
Prescription scales	2
Weights avoirdupois	253
Weights apothecary	27
Liquid measure	27
Gasoline pumps	11
Kerosene pumps	7
Molasses measuring pumps	5
Yard measures	10
Oil pumps	3
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Total	441
Received for sealing	\$49 73
Geo. W. Carr	Sealer.

Martha Alexander Fund

The amount of this fund is	\$8525 00
Invested as follows:	
Franklin Savings Ins.	\$4200 00
Springfield Ins. of Savings	1000 00
Crocker Ins. of Savings	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	1500 00
Orange Savings Bank	1000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$385.24, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

Frank H. Montague,
Charles L. Robbins,
Charles C. Stearns,

Trustees.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield Mass., submit our report for the past year:

We would recommend to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the coming year; some extra work must be done for year 1922, the damaged trees in the Central Cemetery need immediate care. The fence at the Northfield Farms Cemetery needs straitening up and repaired. Large monument at South Mountain Cemetery has tipped over and should be set up.

Balance on hand for year 1920	\$164 67
Income from funds.	368 15
Appropriations	142 00

\$674 82

Payments.

February 12 Northfield Water Co.	\$ 6 00
May 7 George H. Slate	68 00
May 21 Harold Bigelow	57 60
June 4 Harold Bigelow	20 40
June 4 George H. Slate	72 00
June 18 C. I. Holton	37 40
June 18 H. M. Bristol	1 59
July 2 George H. Slate	55 50
July 2 Harold Bigelow	14 80
July 2 W. G. Daner	9 60
August 20 Northfield Water Co.	6 00
August 20 George H. Slate	42 00
*September 3 Granite State Mowing Machine Co.	5 25
September 17 George H. Slate	48 00
October 1 Erwin C. Perry	4 50
Owe Mr. Darling	6 80
Owe E. Thornton	22 00
Owe F. V. Wood	42 40
Owe C. I. Holton	109 82
Owe G. N. Kidder	41 00

\$670 66

\$ 4 16

Bill unpaid

\$14 50

G. N. Kidder
C. I. Holton
F. V. Wood
Cemetery Commissioners

Library Trustees' Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The Trustees of the Dickerson Memorial Library in rendering an account of their stewardship to the people of Northfield commend to you an active interest in this institution which is one of the most valuable of all our educational agencies, and a never failing source of inspiration to the life and thought of

We regret that a lack of funds has seriously handicapped the community.

our work during the past year, but we have done what we could to make the library useful to the readers of the town.

Making a comparison of the figures submitted by the librarian for the past year with the figures printed in the town report for the year of 1916, you will find that there is a substantial decrease in the patronage of the library. Last year the number of families patronizing the library was fewer in number and the circulation of books and magazines less, despite the fact that the number of volumes has increased considerably during the past five years. The reason is evident when we compare the number of new books purchased. Last year we were only able to buy 74 books as compared with 315 in 1916. In the reading room where the number of periodicals has remained the same as then there has been an increase of 319 persons using the publications. It has been only through the generosity of friends and the courtesy of other libraries in loaning us books that we have succeeded in a limited way in meeting the demands of the reading public.

Some necessary repairs and the painting of the outside woodwork of the building have been necessary, in order to preserve and protect the building.

Owing to the increased cost of books, periodicals and fuel, we feel that we must have an appropriation of at least \$500 for the year 1922 in order to enable the library to fulfill its proper function in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood
George L. Thompson
F. L. Duley
S. Catherine Richardson
Gertrude Callender
C. C. Stockbridge
Library Trustees.

Volumes in library, last report	8797
Purchased last year	74
Given last year	77
Total in the library	8948
Number of family patrons	189
Number of individual patrons	137
Number of books taken by families	11,979
Number of books taken by schools	260
Total circulation	12,803
Publications given	10
Fines collected	\$17 69
Balance on hand last report	84
Number of books taken by visitors	564
Publications subscribed for	43
Magazines circulated	1370
Number of readers using room	3595
Received for books lost	3 00
Received gift	2 00
Paid for papers	6 30
Express and postage	7 20
Incidentals	8 38
Balance	3 84
Books given:	
Mrs. I. M. Harriss	5
Miss Anna Bancroft	8
Mr. A. P. Fitt	4
Mr. Montague Chamberlin	5
Rev. George Wittie	3
Mr. Charles Fairman	1
Mr. A. S. Gordon	1
Library Commission	23
Miscellaneous	27

Mrs. C. A. Randall,
Librarian.

Report of School Committee

School Committee.

Frank L. Dudley, Chairman	1922
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923
D. MacD. Ross	1924

Superintendent of Schools.

Everett J. Best

Attendance Officer.

Fred W. Doane

School Physician.

R. H. Philbrick

School Nurse.

Beth G. Britton

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOLS.

Commence January 3, 1922
Close March 17 and 24, 1922
Commence April 3, 1922
Close June 9 and 22, 1922
Commence September 5, 1922
Close December 22, 1922

Financial report of the schools for the year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1921.

Balance from last year	\$1262 75
Receipts:	
Town Tax	\$15,300 00
Sale of Books	12 45
Dog Fund	144 00
Belcher Bequest	110 63
Surplus Revenue	82 83
High School Grant	785 71

On account, Superintendent	676 66
Tuition	483 00
State School Fund	1699 53
Reimbursement of Salaries	2200 00
State Wards	87 38
A. M. D. Alexander Est.	75 00
Balance from Center School	8 57
Rent of School Lot	25 00
Sale of old iron, paper and other sources	23 47

\$22,976 98

Expenditures, Summary:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$13,676 03
Care of Buildings	1190 85
Transportation	2800 48
Books and Supplies	1397 18
Fuel	2194 47
Repairs and Improvements	1741 89
Miscellaneous	420 50

\$23,422 05

Liabilities:

Furnaces and interest, approximately	3000 00
Over-draw	445 07
Balance due on teachers salaries	393 35
Unpaid Bills to January 1	478 42

\$1316 84

Resources:

Tuition received since January 1, 1922	132 00
Tuition due schools for Winchester pupils	108 00
Reverted Balance not received as expected	249 04
Bills paid by town, not approved by School Board but charged to School Appropriation	52 07

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers

Elmer F. Howard, Superintendent	597 53
S. J. Lawrence, Supervisor	50 00
Charles H. Marshall, Principal	1020 00
Mary N. Bowles	630 00
Carrol A. Stearns	630 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	916 25
Catharine Callaghan	510 00
Mary E. Dalton	866 25

Viola E. Haven	510 00
Clara B. Atherton	867 44
Louise Norcross	510 00
Helen Parker	759 81
Nina C. Baker	390 00
Gertrude Atwood	450 00
Carrie G. Britton	450 00
E. J. Best, Superintendent	473 75
Mary MacDonald	525 00
Katharine Baker	413 88
Alfred Evans	357 44
Mary Bixby	413 88
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	318 75
Mildred Cheney	357 44
Hazel Clapp	357 44
John C. Bennett	380 00
Hazel Lewis	357 44
Olive Doolittle	282 19
Helennette Sargent	282 19
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	\$13,676 68

Care of Buildings.

Linwood Bryant	63 00
Charles Baxter	742 20
Charles Gilbert	108 00
Leonard Langton	33 00
C. I. Holton	127 65
C. G. Britton	36 00
Helen Parker	36 00
Charles Slate	9 00
John C. Bennett	30 00
Leon Whitmore	6 00
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	\$1190 85

Transportation.

G. H. Lyman	360 00
John Black	360 00
Amos Richter	325 00
The Northfield	420 00
E. C. Field	63 36
Frank Brassor	435 00
Roger W. Billings	8 80

L. H. Wood	58 08
O. S. Fisher	120 00
Leon Miller	400 00
A. S. French	160 00
R. W. Billings	42 24
Carrie G. Britton	48 00
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	\$2800 48

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb and Co.	828 34
The Book Store	15 05
Ginn and Co.	57 27
Milton Bradley Co.	98 77
Northfield Press	19 40
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13 93
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 55
The Cable Co.	3 50
J. Fischer and Co.	4 53
J. L. Hammett Co.	64 81
John C. Winston Co.	43 27
The Independent	4 92
Literary Digest	4 92
Outlook	7 50
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	104 92
D. C. Heath Co.	85 56
American Book Co.	2 39
Shaw Walker Co.	85
Allyn & Bacon Co.	4 95
Longmans Greene & Co.	25 75
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	\$1397 18

Fuel.

H. E. Hallett	36 00
Geo. N. Kidder	158 00
C. A. Parker	140 00
J. T. Callaghan	10 00
O. S. Fisher	310 00
R. S. Nims	50 00
G. O. Dunnell	1386 02
C. I. Holton	35 20
Malcom, Billings	4 00
S. J. Edson	20 25

G. W. Piper	27 00
L. S. Quinlin	18 00

\$2194 47

Repairs and Improvements.

G. N. Kidder	58 58
Alfred Holton	99 45
Evans Brothers	9 63
Brien Heater Co.	24 18
C. L. Johnson	180 34
J. H. Crehan	24 00
E. E. Aldrich	128 76
D. E. Mattreson	16 92
F. W. Harness	2 00
H. M. Bristol	126 77
C. E. Baxter	119 75
Robbins & Evans	8 52
N. W. Keet	2 20
Bert C. Abbott	98 53
E. E. Babb and Co.	12 82
Readsboro Chair Co.	53 00
H. Allen Lamb	27 75
Lester Severence	76 80
George Pipper	3 00
John M. Anderson	4 50
George Starbuck and Co.	40 35
Charles Parker	5 50
George Webster	3 00
E. C. Garish	596 44
Northfield Schools	6 40
Spencer Garage	5 20
Richard Schubert	7 50

\$1741 89

Miscellaneous.

Deniper Geppert Co.	6 65
D. L. Auld Co.	7 08
Greenfield Light and Power Co.	35 11
American Express Co.	40 53
L. H. Stark	82
Alvin George	42 45
Northfield Water Co.	54 06

Robbins & Evans	4 05
C. W. Marshall	24 85
Geo. Webster	3 00
Ed. Stratton	1 75
G. H. Lyman	6 10
G. N. Kidder	3 20
J. M. Anderson	1 00
F. W. Harness	2 50
C. E. Williams	92 89
J. M. Whitmore	2 52
A. S. Gordon	14 00
Robert H. Hoyt	37 33
E. J. Best	19 11
Northfield Press	5 25
Northfield Schools	7 50
C. C. Stearns	3 75
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5 00
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	\$420 50

Estimated income to reduce the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1, 1922.

Reimbursement on Salaries of Teachers	2300 00
On account of Superintendent	777 00
High School Grant	750 00
High School Tuition	400 00
Beleher Bequest	100 00
Dog Fund	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander Fund	75 00
State School Fund	3000 00
Surplus Revenue	70 00
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	\$7572 00

Estimated expense for the year beginning January 1, 1922 on the basis of the present salaries and number of teachers.

Teachers' Salaries	14,500 00
Superintendent and Expenses	1162 50
Books and Supplies	1500 00
Transportation	3000 00
Fuel	2500 00
Janitors	1250 00
Repairs	700 00

Miscellaneous
Supervisors

400 00

400 00

\$25,412 50

Frank L. Duley,
Albert S. Gordon,
D. McD. Ross,

School Board.

Report of School Superintendent

We respectfully submit this, our first annual report, to the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Following the custom of the town, we are giving such data as may be of interest from the annual report of Supt. E. F. Howard to the state department for the year ending June 30, 1921.

The teaching staff was composed of thirteen teachers and one superintendent for a part of his time. Of the teachers employed, three were graduates of colleges, two were graduates of normal schools, and eight were graduates of secondary schools.

Pupils Enrolled	
High School	71
Elementary School	305
Total	376
Average daily attendance	296.4
Average number of days schools were in session:	
High School	187
Elementary Schools	170
Average Membership:	334.8
Non-residents pupils:	
High School	10
Elementary Schools	4
Total	14
Census Report	
5 to 7 years of age	96
7 to 14 years of age	229
14 to 16 years of age	23
Minors in schools:	328
Membership by grades, April 1, 1921:	
Grade 1	49
Grade 2	42
Grade 3	38
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	35
Grade 6	38
Grade 7	28
Grade 8	18
Total in Grades	274

Private Schools:		
High school		16
Elementary schools		4
Total		20
High school		
First year		12
Second year		18
Third year		15
Fourth year		19
Total in High School		64

Statement relative to salaries and organization of the school for the school year begining Sept. 6, 1921, and pupils in school Jan. 1, 1922.

Teachers.	School	Salary	Enrollmen by grades and years.											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MacDonald	High School	1400.												
Marine Baker	High School	1100.									22	12	14	11
Bixby	High School	1100.												
Boeth Braley	Grades 7 and 8	1000.							13	22				
Ed Cheney	Center	950.					12	6	7					
Dalton	Center	950.			19	11								
Clapp	Center	950.	12	12										
Bennett	East	950.					9	17	11					
B. Atherton	East	950.	4	13	8	13								
Evans	West	950.					7	7	2	6				
Fannie Buffum	West	850.	8	8	3	3								
Parker	Nmber three	850.	3	5	2	3	3	5						
Sargent	Mountain	750.	4		2		1		1	2				
Doolittle	Farms	750.					5	7	2	4				
Lewis	Farms	950.	6	12	2	10								
\$14,450.			37	50	36	40	37	42	36	34	22	12	14	11

During the brief period the schools have been under our supervision, but few changes have been made in the organization. The size of the schools in the Central building and at West Northfield necessitated a few changes of pupils and the addition of two teachers. The retention of the seven and eighth grades on the west side made possible by this additional teacher lessened the cost of transportation a little. New text books were secured to meet the immediate needs. These with those recently purchased by Mr. Howard made it possible to furnish each pupil with a text book in the essential subjects in, at least, a fair condition.

We found the furnaces in four of the buildings either in process of repair or in an unusable condition. These have been

replaced by action taken at a special meeting of the voters of the town. The new cellar and the electric pump recently installed at West Northfield have met the needs of that section. The faucets have been exchanged for drinking bubblers where needed to comply with the law. The school buildings are now in suitable condition to do good school work and protect the health of the children. The requirements of the law in regard to a school nurse have been complied with through the co-operation with the district nurse association. The report of Miss Britton will accompany ours for your consideration.

We have endeavored to get in touch with conditions as soon as time would permit. The size of the district and the demands upon our time has made it impossible to do as much as we would like. Our work has consisted, principally, in securing nine new teachers late in the summer and in the adjustment of the text books to meet the needs of the pupils. The promotions made at the close of last year have been respected. We found the grading rather low in most of the schools owing, no doubt, to the elimination of the ninth grade and not raising the age for entrance and not increasing the ground covered in the remaining eight grades. We are using every means to bring the pupils to the standards required in an eight grade system. The pupils are being tested in the fundamental subjects that we may know the condition of the schools and better meet their needs. We hope for sufficient data at the close of the year to aid us in making accurate promotions.

You will note in the table given above that the number of pupils in the East Northfield school is large for two teachers covering the work of seven grades. With a usual first grade entering and a small seventh leaving this condition will be augmented another year. The High School building should be relieved by the removal of the seventh grade to the Central building or by the addition of another teacher.. Without a doubt there will be, at least, one new teacher required another year. We regret that the increase in the running expenses of the schools and the scarcity of teachers have made it necessary to dispense with the special teacher in drawing and music. We hope that there may be some way to secure a teacher in these subjects.

We are endeavoring to have the pupils make more use of the public library. A few pupils are reading well while many others are reading but little or not at all. There should be a collection of good educational books suited to the age of the children in each school. In some of the towns in the district the library committees are co-operating with the schools in

furnishing these. Besides this there should be more permanent reading material in the schools to increase the content and to furnish material for correlation in geography and history. There is also a need for more and better text books in other subjects in many of the grades.

The teachers are, in general, co-operating with the school authorities. Some of them are taking the professional improvement course in arithmetic given by the University Extension Bureau of the State department. The course of study has been changed to meet the requirements and suggestions given in this course and fitted to the text book in use in this subject. Directions relative to method and content have been given in other fundamental subjects, and are being carried out as far as equipment will allow.

We have received the co-operation of the School Board and of efficient teachers in the work we have undertaken. We are grateful for these healthful conditions, and also for the courtesies shown and the assistance given by Mr. Howard. We hope for the co-operation of the citizens of the town in maintaining efficient schools in keeping with the reputation of Northfield has attained.

E. J. Best,
Superintendent.

District and School Nurse

To The People of the Town of Northfield.

I submit herewith a report of my work for the three months in the community and the public schools.

Nursing Visits	82
Visits to school children in homes	21
School visits	44
Prenatal visits	3
Well baby calls	6
Office calls	20

The work in the schools helps us to get in touch with patients in the homes that otherwise might not be reached:

Therefore the community nursing and school nursing are very closely connected.

If the school child has a little brother or sister ill in the home, she is very apt to mention it to the school nurse. In this way the parents become interested, and when the children are ill it is hoped that they will call upon the school nurse.

No charge has been made thus far for any school child who needs nursing in the home. It is my aim also to visit the well babies in the town and aid the mothers in any way possible also the prospective mothers, and to start in the spring a "Well Baby Clinic."

The nursing visits have been paid for as the patients felt they could afford.

In the schools the health crusade has been started and special emphasis laid on the care of the teeth and all health habits that will improve the children, so they can do their best work in school.

In nearly all the schools we have arranged for the children to have cocoa at noon. There are a good many who bring their lunch and it makes a long day in cold weather for a child to carry a cold lunch.

The teachers and children have co-operated splendidly and that makes the work seem worth while.

Weight charts have been installed in most of the schools, showing the normal weight. Those underweight are to be given special attention.

The time has been so short that the work I hope to do is really only started.

Respectfully submitted
Beth G. Britton.

Report of School Physician

To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

I take pleasure in submitting a brief account of my activities as School Physician during the past year. Visits have been made to the different schools and the pupils carefully examined for remediable defects, with subsequent reports to parents or guardians. There has been no epidemic of contagious disease, although several cases of impetigo contagiosa appeared in the Northfield Farms schools.

I wish to call to your attention the rather general disregard of the law requiring the vaccination of all public school pupils. We do not expect an epidemic of smallpox in a rural community like ours, but stranger things have happened; and in such a contingency the mortality and disfiguration might be appalling.

Vaccination does protect, and unless there are positive contraindications every child should be vaccinated.

Roscos H. Philbrick
School Physician.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. J. Best, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir.

Herewith I submit my first report as principal of the Northfield High School.

The school year began in September with a total registration of one hundred pupils, thirty-nine of which were in the sub-freshman room. Of those enrolled in the Senior High School the number of boys and girls were almost equal, eight girls and three boys in the Senior Class, seven each in the Junior, six of each in the Sophomore and ten girls and fourteen boys in the Freshman Class. This classification is made according to the present ruling of the Massachusetts Department of Education, which requires at least three units of creditable work for admission to the second year of high school, seven units for the third year, eleven for the fourth, and fifteen for graduation.

In spite of the fact that, with the exception of Miss Braley in the Junior High School, the teachers are all new, they have taken up the work very quickly and have it now well in hand. The book lists and, in one case, a brief resume of the work covered left by our predecessors, helped materially in this. Miss Katharine Baker, a graduate of Wheaton College, teaches French and History, and divides the English with Miss Mary Bixby of the Framingham Normal, who has charge of all the Science as well. I take great pleasure in saying that I have never worked with teachers more willing to co-operate in everything which has seemed of advantage to the school. My only regret is that because of the smallness of the teaching force, their work has been much heavier than should be required of any teacher.

The addition of another teacher for all or even a part of the time in the High School would help also in broadening the courses given and allowing more freedom of choice in electives. While one year of Household Economics is open to those girls not caring for a College Preparatory Course, there is absolutely no choice for the boys. With the help of another teacher we might be able to introduce again some of the Commercial branches and add Physics to alternate with Chemistry in the Junior and Senior years. Cooking and Sewing

could be put back into the Freshman and Sophomore years, where they properly belong and later the Domestic Arts course could be broadened to include Household Organization and Management, or Home Nursing.

In the various departments we have done our best to increase the interest of the pupils in the work. French correspondents have been procured for those desiring them and the pupils are beginning to receive answers to their first letters. Some of the leading weekly periodicals have been supplied to stimulate an interest in present history in the making. The English classes are being encouraged to read good books, and Freshman Latin vocabulary has been made easier to master by the use of perception cards.

After Thanksgiving the Domestic Science class started the serving of school lunches, one day each week. A menu of three hot dishes is offered for a nominal sum. The money obtained so far, with the addition of eight dollars found in the treasury of the department at the beginning of the year, has more than paid for all expenditures since September.

In order to keep the parents a little more closely in touch with the work of the pupils and to bridge the distance between the bi-monthly report cards, we have had printed deficiency slips, to be sent to the parents alternate months to inform them of failure in work during the four weeks just preceding. We wish to thank the parents who have signed and returned them so promptly, as well as the report cards, and the absence and tardy slips.

As a further stimulus to a higher grade of scholarship, we have published lists of the students with a rank of eighty-five, or over, in any one subject, as honor students, and those standing above ninety, as having high honors. In a few weeks we hope to add some new members to the "Pro Merito" Society, established in this school by Mr. Marshall. Elizabeth Howard is at present the only charter member in the school but we expect on the first of February to have at least two new members from the Senior Class and three or four from the Junior.

In behalf of pupils and teachers I wish to express appreciation for the help given by Mrs. Winchell in the practice of Christmas carols, for the kindness of the librarian in answering the many calls made upon her time and patience, for the interest, shown by the Superintendent and all others, in the work of the school.

In closing I wish to urge the parents to a continuation with of their earnest co-operation with us in encouraging their

children in prompt and constant attendance at all sessions of the school. No matter how faithfully one may endeavor to make up his studies, he cannot fail to lose something by absence from regular recitation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary MacDonald,
Principal.

Jan. 5, 1922.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the
Officers and Committees
of the
Town of Northfield
Massachusetts.



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Town Officers

Warren J. Wright

Clerk

F. W. Williams

Treasurer

Selectmen

Fred H. Doolittle

Term expires 1923

Fred A. Holton

Term expires 1924

Ernest C. Field

Term expires 1925

School Committee

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1925

Albert S. Gordon

Term expires 1923

D. McD. Ross

Term expires 1924

Library Trustees

N. P. Wood

Term expires 1925

G. L. Thompson

Term expires 1925

S. Catherine Richardson

Term expires 1923

J. F. Bittinger

Appointed for unexpired term

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge

Term expires 1924

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1924

Mrs. C. A. Randall

Librarian

Cemetery Commissioners

G. N. Kidder

Term expires 1923

Frank V. Wood

Term expires 1924

C. I. Holton

Term expires 1925

Constables

Fred W. Doane

L. O. Clapp

Anson O. Howard

Assessors

L. R. Smith

Term expires 1923

J. L. Hammond

Term expires 1924

C. F. Leach

Term expires 1925

T. R. Callender *Town Accountant*

L. R. Alexander *Collector*

Arnold Holton *Tree Warden*

H. M. Bristol *Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Fence Viewers

G. O. Dunnell Frank V. Wood William H. Dale

Field Drivers

Ernest Howard Norman Long Irwin Severance

L. O. Clapp *Pound Keeper*

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

C. R. Nelson R. O. Leach Jones J. Fisher E. E. Aldrich
H. A. Reed Lawrence Quinlan

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Doane George W. Piper Frank Kendrick
Frank H. Montague Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters

Frank H. Montague L. A. Polhemus Harry M. Haskell

Inspector of Provisions

Jones J. Fisher Ernest C. Field D. McD. Ross
Albert W. Mead

A. W. Mead *Inspector of Animals*

Fred W. Doane *Forest Fire Warden*

H. M. Haskell *Chief of Fire Department*

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, *Greeting.*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 5, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several Town officers and committees or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer; one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, two for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector for one year. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1972.50 to pay the interest and nineteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1360.00 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1523.20 to apply on Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway loan.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2445.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Dickerson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be used in placing the new Fire Whistle in a position to be better heard, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50.00, the interest annually to be used for the care and preservation of the Edward B. Stearns lot in Center Cemetery.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50.00 and accrued interest of \$3.66, the interest annually to be used for the care and preservation of the Elvira A. Morgan lot in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to reshingle the roof of the E. Northfield school house, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new furnace for the south side of the High School building, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the School house at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make repairs on the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1922, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to help make repairs on Gulf Road, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix a price that shall be charged for the rent of the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase a parcel of land for a gravel bank, the conditions to be the same as per contracts of Fred Doolittle with D. D. & C. D. Streeter, dated June 26, 1922, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any other action thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at a previous meeting whereby one Selectman was to be elected each year for a term of three years, and elect three Selectmen each year as formerly.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of the 250th Anniversary celebration of the Settlement of Northfield, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the A. M. D. Alexander estate on Main street, or take any action thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$447.78 to purchase dishes and silverware for the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to choose a committee of three, to consider the finances of the Town, make recommendations for appropriations, and estimate the tax rate for the coming year, and make their report at the annual Town meeting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to print the tax list once in three years, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. H. DOOLITTLE
FRED A. HOLTON
ERNEST C. FIELD

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

The financial statement by your Treasurer, Town Accountant, and the State Auditors are very plain, and show the financial condition of the Town.

The ferry boat was completed and delivered at Northfield Farms, and was installed by the town of Gill. It has been used so little that it seems advisable to make application to have the boat moved to Munn's or Gill Station sight, where it would probably be of more use.

The highways are a growing problem, with the increased traffic. North Lane and Glenwood Avenue have been improved to the extent of their appropriations.

A section of the Gulf Road is in bad condition, and will need repairing this season. It is requested that the Town make an appropriation of \$300.00 to help do this work.

Three additional street lights have been installed at West Northfield. The School St. extension poles are set, but lights have not been connected.

We submit for your consideration a list of estimated expenditures for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. DOOLITTLE,
FRED A. HOLTON,
ERNEST C. FIELD,

Selectmen.

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Fred H. Doolittle, Chairman,
Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 35, Chap. 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1922, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the recorded receipts were checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the several other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; the payments were checked

with the warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the original bills and payrolls kept by the town accountant and approved by the departments having charge of the expenditure of the appropriations voted by the town.

The cash on hand December 31, 1922, was verified by a reconciliation with the bank statement. Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The records and books of the town accountant were examined and checked. The appropriation ledger kept by the town accountant indicates that various appropriations have been credited with certain receipts, which was against the wishes of the town, since at the last town meeting, appropriations were voted to the several departments on a flat basis. Consequently the accounts had to be re-arranged, and new ledger accounts were set up as will be seen from the table appended to this report, which contains a record of unexpended balances brought forward from 1921, appropriations voted in 1922, minor receipts which properly belong to the appropriations, and disbursements charged against the appropriations, the total of which payments represents the total amount expended in 1922 on selectmen's warrants.

The accounts of the tax collector charged with the collection of the taxes of 1919, 1920, and 1921 were examined and checked with the payments made to the treasurer. On the date on which the collector's books were examined, namely January 10, 1923, all charges remaining outstanding on the levies of 1919 and 1920 were settled through an abatement and a payment to the treasurer, together with interest on deferred taxes.

The accounts outstanding on the levy of 1921 were listed and reconciled with the collector's payments to the treasurer. The amounts were further verified by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for taxes of 1921. Three replies, claiming that payments had been made, were received and are being investigated.

The accounts of the collector charged with the collection of 1922 taxes were examined, checked, and proved. The commitment was verified, the payments as recorded on the cash book were checked to the commitment book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and an outstanding list was drawn off which was reconciled with the payments made to the treasurer. Notices were also mailed to persons

whose accounts appeared open on the collector's books, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the amounts are correct.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and of the collector of taxes for 1922 have been well kept.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and trustees were examined and found to be correct. Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

The accounts of the cemetery commissioners were examined for the period from February, 1917, when they were checked by the former town accountant, to December 31, 1922. It was found that these accounts did not lend themselves readily to an audit, due to the fact that there was no record kept of cemetery deeds issued or of cemetery lots sold, other than that kept by the treasurer of the cemetery commissioners, who is supposed to have kept a complete record of deeds issued, although it was found that at least one deed, that of C. F. Bag-nell, was not recorded, though payment thereon was made by a person representing the latter. For the purpose of verification, a list of deeds recorded by the cemetery commissioners since 1917 was drawn off and is appended to this report, indicating the page on which the deed stands recorded, the name of the grantee, and amount paid for the cemetery lot. This will serve as a check on the accuracy with which the work was carried on. The commissioners kept no cash books which would indicate amounts collected and dates of collection; such information would have been of assistance in checking up the accounts.

In the future I would recommend that all deeds granted by the cemetery commissioners be properly recorded with the town clerk, who shall keep a special record of them and before whom all deeds shall be acknowledged by the commissioners before issuance. No commissioners should sign any deed in blank, leaving the data to be filled in later by the treasurer of the commissioners, which practice prevailed in the past. It is the duty of the three commissioners to see that all deeds are legally issued. Appended to this report is a balance sheet showing the condition of the town as of December 31, 1922. As will be seen, several appropriations stand overdrawn, and should be provided for by special appropriation. Similarly, any unpaid bills contracted in 1922 should not be paid out of the revenue of 1923 without special appropriation at town meeting.

I would also recommend the establishment of a Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws. Amounts from this fund can be transferred only to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, but its establishment will tend to prevent overdrafts or the necessity of calling special town meetings to make additional appropriations to meet such expenditures.

For the co-operation received from the various town officials in making this audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Corrected balance Jan. 1, 1922	\$17,457 04	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Mar. 8, 1922	2,911 27	
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		\$20,368 31
Expenditures Jan. 1 to Mar. 8, 1922	\$ 1,301 18	
Balance at Franklin Co. Tr. Co., Mar. 8, 1922	237 84	
Cash discrepancy Mar. 8, 1922	17,434 20	
Paid over to F. W. Williams, Treasurer		
✓ Mar. 8, 1922	1,395 09	
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		\$20,368 31
Cash on hand Mar. 8, 1922	\$ 1,395 09	
Receipts Mar. 8 to Dec. 31, 1922	124,448 44	
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		\$125,843 53
Payments Mar. 8 to Dec. 31 1922	\$119,335 34	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1922	6,508 19	
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		\$125,843 53
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 6,508 19	
Receipts to Jan. 3, 1923	150 00	
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		\$ 6,658 19

Cash balance Jan. 3, 1923:		
First Nat. Bank of Greenfield	\$ 6,503 19	
In office	155 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,658 19

Balance Jan 3, 1923, at First National Bank		\$11,992 41
Balance per check book Jan. 3, 1923	\$ 6,503 19	
Outstanding checks Jan. 3, 1923, per list	5,489 22	
	<hr/>	\$11,992 41

Taxes, 1919.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922		\$ 9 98
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922		9 98

Taxes, 1920.

Outstanding Jan. 1922		\$ 659 41
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	\$600 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	59 41	
	<hr/>	\$659 41
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$ 59 41
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923	\$ 39 41	
Abatements to Jan 10, 1923	20 00	
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Taxes, 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1922		\$5,375 33
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	\$3,686 87	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	1,688 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,375 33
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$1,688 46
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923	\$ 243 48	
Outstanding Jan. 10, 1923, per list	1,444 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,688 46

Taxes, 1922.

Commitment	\$61,618 56	
December commitment	509 49	
		\$62,128 05

Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31 1922	\$50,742 37	
Abatements, to Dec. 31, 1922	303 65	
Warrant in excess of detailed list	01	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	11,082 02	
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		\$62,128 05

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		\$11,082 02
Bal. Jan. 3, 1923, Winchester Nat. Bk.	\$604 65	
Outstanding Jan. 3, 1923, per list	10,477 37	
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		\$11,082 02

Polls, 1922.

Commitment		\$2,455 00
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922	\$2,278 00	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1922	122 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922, per list	55 00	
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		\$2,455 00

Interest on Deferred Taxes (L. O. Clapp).

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923:		
On taxes of 1919	\$ 38 42	
On taxes of 1920	52 54	
On taxes of 1921	102 11	
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		\$ 193 07
Payments to treasurer to Jan. 10, 1923		\$ 193 07

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees collected in 1922		\$ 64 40
Payments to treasurer to Dec. 31, 1922		64 40

Town Clerk.

Dog licenses issued 1922:		
150 males at \$2.00	300 00	
11 females at \$5.00	55 00	
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		\$ 355 00
Payments to county treasurer	\$322 80	
Clerk's fees, 161, at 20 cents	32 20	
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		\$ 355 00

Cemetery Commissioners.

Outstanding February, 1917, per town accountant	\$28 00	
Deeds recorded to Dec. 31, 1922	528 50	
Deed issued and not recorded, C. F. Bagnell	15 00	
Payments to treasurer in excess of total amount recorded	34 50	
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		\$ 606 00
Payments to treasurer:		
In 1917	\$ 75 00	
In 1918	150 00	
In 1919	150 00	
In 1920	142 00	
In 1922	32 00	
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		\$ 549 00
Outstanding Dec 31, 1922:		
Molla E. Woodhouse	\$ 8 00	
Elizabeth A. Hubbard	2 00	
Warren Field	7 00	
Albert Anderson	20 00	
Sarah McLeod	20 00	
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		57 00
		\$ 606 00

Cemetery Lots; Deeds Issued 1917-1922.

• Deeds recorded since February, 1917.

Page		
140	Aaron Stratton	\$ 1 00
141	H. C. Alexander	1 00
142	J. P. Aldrich	12 00
143	Mary Osgood	1 00
144	C. T. Holton	—
145	Frank Corsen	24 00
146	H. A. Holt	12 00
147	Mary Wright	15 00
148	Mrs. L. Fowler	8 00
149	Mrs. C. Stebbins	1 00
150	T. R. Callender	1 00

Page		
151	Warren Field	7 00
152	Geo. P. Field estate	1 00
153	J. S. Comins	12 00
154	Orren Darling	1 00
155	C. Shuttley	15 00
157	Frank King	1 00
158	Mrs. L. E. Woodward	15 00
159	H. E. Robbins	20 00
160	S. N. Bartlett	15 00
161	H. W. Russell	11 00
162	Frank Evans	20 00
163	A. Harrington	12 00
164	M. M. James	15 00
165	A. J. Hicks	15 00
166	Wm. Wheeler	1 00
167	S. E. Holton	20 00
168	Albert Lantz	12 50
169	Elizabeth E. Kenney	15 00
170	M. F. Fiston	12 00
171	S. M. Lawrence	1 00
172	Elizabeth Peebles	1 00
173	A. E. and A. H. Lyman	1 00
174	Albert Anderson	20 00
175	J. A. MacDonald	20 00
176	Joseph Ross	20 00
177	Sarah McLeod	20 00
178	C. A. Quirk estate	8 00
179	Mrs. W. H. Severance	8 00
180	Mary Spencer	20 00
181	L. E. Fisher	12 00
182	E. Gauss	12 00
183	J. F. Allen	12 00
184	Wright and Goodnow	20 00
185	S. A. White	1 00
186	Geo. and N. W. Keet	20 00
187	Stephen Keet estate	1 00
188	O. and F. V. Wood	—
189	Geo. E. Ling	1 00
190	C. W. Stratton	12 00
191	Mrs. O. Johnson	15 00
192	Frank C. Stratton	6 00
193	M. J. Clerk	1 00

\$528 50

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

For the year ending December 31, 1922.

Taxes.

Levy of 1919	\$ 9 98
Levy of 1920	600 00
Levy of 1921	3,686 87
Levy of 1922	50,742 37
Polls of 1922	2,278 00
Corporation tax	564 80
National Bank tax	122 50
Soldiers' exemptions	10 25
Income tax	3,480 50
Civilian war poll tax	72 00
Reimbursement for loss on taxes	78 75
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	\$61,646 14

Licenses and Permits.

Peddlers' licenses	\$ 16 00
Gasoline licenses	26 00
Pistol licenses	3 00
Fireworks licenses	2 00
Auctioneers' licenses	2 00
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	49 00

Grants and Gifts.

From the state:	
School funds	\$3,286 88
Superintendent of Schools, salary	676 66
Education of foreign adults	89 15
High school tuition	750 00
Inspection of animals	51 50
From the county:	
Dog licenses	234 94
From individuals:	
Highland Avenue repairs	100 00
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	5,189 13

Departmental.

General government:

Town hall rents	462 00
Sale Town Hall furnace	2 00
Sale Town Hall coal	9 20

473 20

Protection of persons and property:

Sealer of weights and measures	\$ 76 38
Forest fires	65 55
Wild cat bounties	10 00

151 93

Health and sanitation:

District Nurse fees	150 65
Salary of District Nurse	150 00

300 65

Highways:

From the state	\$3,665 18
Miscellaneous	155 52
B. M. bridge	168 77
Ferry boat reimbursement	383 89

4,373 36

Charities: poor reimbursement

100 00

Soldiers' Benefits: State aid

288 00

Schools:

Tuition from state	\$115 79
From other towns	504 00
Sale of books	1 00

620 79

Unclassified:

Rent of A. M. D. Alexander estate	282 00
Receipt not classified	2 00

284 00

Cemeteries:

Sale of lots	\$ 32 00
Rent of pasture	10 00
Perpetual care of lots	604 55

646 55

Interest.

On deposits	\$ 114 97	
On deferred taxes	73 68	
On school trust funds	132 81	
On library trust funds	732 50	
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Debt.

Temporary loans	52,000 00
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Trusts.

Cemetery bequests	145 00
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Refunds.

Memorial Day	\$ 3 60	
School	97	
Town Hall	88	
Contingent	8 27	
Interest on temporary loans	5 96	
Fire alarm	11 32	
Highways	7 00	
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Total receipts	\$127,359 71
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MARTHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND.

In custody of Trustees.

On hand at beginning of year :		
Cash	\$ 20 00	
Savings bank deposits	8,525 00	
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On hand at end of year :		
Cash	\$ 30 00	
Savings bank deposits	8,525 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,555 00
Receipts :		
Income received	\$ 409 71	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 00	
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Payments:

Payments to poor	\$ 395 00
Miscellaneous expenses	4 71
Cash on hand at end of year	30 00

\$ 429 71

ELISHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND.

In custody of Selectmen.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	\$1,121 41
On hand in savings bank at end of year	\$1,121 41
Income received	\$ 51 01
Payments to poor	\$ 51 01

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	\$1,600 00
On hand in savings bank at end of year	\$1,600 00
Income received	\$ 72 81
Transferred to town	\$ 72 81

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND.

On hand at beginning of year:	
Securities	\$1,000 00
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00
On hand at end of year:	
Securities	\$1,000 00
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00
Income received	\$ 105 50
Transferred to town	\$ 105 50

BELCHER LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

On hand at beginning of year:	
Securities	\$13,900 00
Savings bank deposits	37 00
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	\$13,937 00
On hand at end of year:	
Securities	\$13,900 00
Savings bank deposits	37 00
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	\$13,937 00

Income received	\$ 734 16
Transferred to town	\$ 734 16

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand at beginning of year :		
Liberty bonds	\$1,300 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,565 00	
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On hand at end of year :		
Liberty bonds	\$1,300 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,610 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,910 00
Receipts :		
Income received	\$ 126 46	
Bequest	45 00	
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Payments :		
Transferred to town	\$ 126 46	
Added to savings bank deposits	45 00	
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BELCHER CEMETERY FUND.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	\$4,399 75
On hand in savings bank at end of year	\$4,499 75
Receipts :	
Income received	\$ 198 87
Bequest	100 00
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	\$ 298 87
Payments :	
Transferred to town	\$ 198 87
Added to savings bank deposit	100 00
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	\$ 298 87

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1922

Account	Balance January 1, 1922	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Balance December 31, 1922	Overdraft	Balance Carried Forward to 1923
Treasurer - Salary and Expenses	-	\$500.00	-	\$500.00	\$468.33	\$41.67	-	-
Contingent	-	5,000.00	\$8.27	5,008.27	3,186.97	1,821.30	-	-
Collector's Salary	\$225.00	200.00	-	425.00	525.00	-	\$100.00	-
Selectmen	-	500.00	-	500.00	377.72	122.28	-	-
Assessors	-	450.00	-	450.00	450.00	-	-	-
Accountant	-	300.00	-	300.00	300.00	-	-	-
Town Clerk	-	200.00	-	200.00	200.00	-	-	-
Plumes for Town Hall	-	150.00	-	150.00	-	-	-	\$150.00
Repairs to Town Hall	-	250.00	-	250.00	160.88	89.12	-	-
Furnace for Town Hall	-	225.00	-	225.00	180.00	45.00	-	-
Piano for Town Hall	-	300.00	-	300.00	295.95	4.05	-	-
Ware of Town Hall	-	700.00	.88	700.88	655.37	45.51	-	-
Typeset Moth	-	700.00	-	700.00	700.00	-	-	-
Tree Warden	-	150.00	-	150.00	124.00	26.00	-	-
Electric Fire Alarm	-	600.00	11.32	611.32	611.32	-	-	-
District Nurse	200.00	1,400.00	-	1,600.00	1,521.70	78.30	-	-
Highways	-	8,875.00	-	8,875.00	8,870.94	4.06	-	-
Woodwood Ave. Repairs	-	300.00	-	300.00	300.00	-	-	-
Seed Oil	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	1,372.43	127.57	-	-
Highways, Bridges, Snow	-	2,000.00	94.74	2,094.74	2,017.04	77.70	-	-
New Road	-	400.00	-	400.00	394.35	5.65	-	-
Street Lighting	-	2,350.00	-	2,350.00	2,355.00	-	5.00	-
Electric Light - Pine St.	-	15.00	-	15.00	-	-	-	15.00
Electric Light - School St.	-	30.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	30.00
Electric Light - Extension W. North	-	45.00	-	45.00	-	-	-	45.00
Ferry Boat	357.42	-	-	357.42	164.29	193.13	-	-
Her Department	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	798.98	701.02	-	-
Nate Aid	-	-	-	-	324.00	-	324.00	-
Schools	-	26,700.00	.97	26,700.97	26,690.57	10.40	-	-
Education Foreign Adults	-	200.00	-	200.00	100.82	99.18	-	-
School Committee - Salary	-	75.00	-	75.00	75.00	-	-	-
Repairs to School #6	-	250.00	-	250.00	250.00	-	-	-
Northfield School Repairs	-	2,250.00	-	2,250.00	2,242.27	7.73	-	-
School Physician	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
McKinson Memorial Library	-	625.00	732.50	1,357.50	1,027.12	330.38	-	-
Northfield Farms Library	-	25.00	-	25.00	25.00	-	-	-
Memorial Day	-	150.00	3.60	153.60	150.00	3.60	-	-
Adversary Committee	25.00	75.00	-	100.00	15.35	-	-	84.65
St. E. M. D. Alexander	-	-	-	-	175.71	-	175.71	-
Franklin County Farm Bureau	-	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	200.00	604.55	804.55	654.10	150.45	-	-
Cemetery Bequests	-	-	145.00	145.00	145.00	-	-	-
1921 Bills	-	4,159.37	-	4,159.37	4,159.37	-	-	-
Interest on Temporary Loans	-	2,500.00	5.96	2,506.96	2,712.61	-	206.65	-
Maturing Debt and Interest	-	5,034.80	-	5,034.80	5,034.80	-	-	-
State Tax	-	3,840.00	-	3,840.00	3,840.00	-	-	-
State Highway Tax	-	427.80	-	427.80	427.80	-	-	-
Civilian War Poll Tax	-	1,473.00	-	1,473.00	1,473.00	-	-	-
Auditing Municipal Accounts	-	769.15	-	769.15	769.15	-	-	-
County Tax	-	4,079.89	-	4,079.89	4,079.89	-	-	-
Corporation Tax Refund	-	44.69	-	44.69	44.69	-	-	-
	\$807.42	\$81,718.70	\$1,607.79	\$84,133.91	\$80,636.52	\$3,984.10	\$811.36	\$324.65
and - Temporary Loans Paid from Revenue	-	-	-	-	40,000.00	-	-	-
Balance, 1922,	\$807.42	\$81,718.70	\$1,607.79	\$84,133.91	\$120,636.52	\$3,984.10	\$811.36	\$324.65

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1922

Assets.

Liabilities

General Accounts

Cash:		Temporary Loans -		
Cash discrepancy March 8, 1922,	\$17,434.20	In Anticipation of Revenue,		\$31,000.00
Balance at Franklin County Trust Company,	237.84			
Cash balance of 1922,	6,508.19			
	\$24,180.23	Unexpended Balances:		
		Dishes for Town Hall,	\$150.00	
		Electric Light - Pine Street,	15.00	
		Electric Light - School Street,	30.00	
		Electric Light - W. Northfield Extension,	45.00	
		Anniversary Committee,	84.65	
Accounts Receivable:				324.65
Taxes:		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,		3,169.04
Levy of 1920,	\$59.41			
Levy of 1921,	1,688.46	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1922,	11,082.02	Levy of 1920,	\$59.41	
Polls of 1922,	55.00	Levy of 1921,	514.90	
		Levy of 1922,	120.83	
From the State:				695.14
State Aid,	\$324.00	Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)		2,807.65
Civilian War Poll Abatements,	120.00			
	444.00			
Accounts Overdrawn:				
Collector's Salary,	\$100.00			
Street Lighting,	5.00			
Estate A. M. D. Alexander,	175.71			
Interest on Temporary Loans,	206.65			
	437.36			
	\$37,996.48			\$37,996.48

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$24,220.00	Bennetts Meadow Bridge Loan,	\$13,500.00
		State Highway Loan,	8,000.00
		High School Loan	2,720.00
	\$24,220.00		\$24,220.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust Funds - Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Selectmen,	\$1,261.20	M. W. Alexander Poor Fund (Trustees)	\$8,555.00
In Custody of Trustees,	8,555.00	Elisha Alexander Poor Fund (Selectmen)	1,121.41
In Custody of Treasurer,	28,946.75	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer)	1,600.00
		Belcher Centre School Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer)	13,937.00
		Belcher Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		West Northfield Cemetery Funds (Treasurer)	2,910.00
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Treasurer)	4,499.75
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Selectmen)	139.79
	\$38,762.95		\$38,762.95

BELCHER CEMETERY FUND, PRIVATE.

In custody of Treasurer.

On hand at beginning of year :		
Securities	\$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
On hand at end of year :		
Securities	\$1,000 00	
Savings bank deposits	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Income received		\$ 105 50
Transferred to town		\$ 105 50

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND.

On hand in securities at beginning of year	\$2,000 00
On hand in securities at end of year	2,000 00
Income received	120 00
Transferred to town	120 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

In custody of Selectmen.

On hand in savings bank at beginning of year	\$ 139 79
On hand in savings bank at end of year	139 79
Income received	6 56
Transferred to town	6 56

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams.

1922. To cash received:

March	8.	From W. J. Wright,	\$ 1,395 09
"	10.	From State Treasurer, account School Fund,	3,286 88
"	11.	From James Broderick, rent, Feb. 15,	12 00
"	11.	From F. W. Doane, Town Hall for February,	36 00
"	15.	Note No 17, First National Bank,	30,000 00
"	16.	Disc. Warrant No. 5, G. E. L. & P. Co.	53
"	17.	Disc. Warrant No. 7, G. E. L. & P. Co.	88
"	17.	Disc. Warrant No. 8, G. E. L. & P. Co.	17
"	8.	W. J. Wright, B. F. Field Estate, Cemetery Fund,	100 00
"	21.	Interstate Mortg. Belcher Library Fund,	262 50
"	21.	Rent, James Broderick to March 15,	12 00
"	23.	Dom. Corp. Tax, \$5.17; Pub. Service Corp. Tax, \$.71,	5 88
"	24.	Dudzinski & Bardnarski, Ped- dlers' Lic.	8 00
"	31.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1920 Taxes,	350 00
"	31.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 Taxes,	350 00
"	31.	W. J. Wright, Coupons Belcher Acc. Lib.,	135 00

\$35,954 93

April	7. George Pond, account expenses, \$	10 00
"	7. Disc. Warrant No. 15, G. E. L. & P. Co.,	44
"	11. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, March,	36 00
"	12. H. A. Lamb, rent, Jan., Feb., Mar., and April,	60 00
"	12. George Pond, account expenses	5 00
"	15. U. S. Gov. bond, acct. West North- field cemetery,	23 37
"	15. U. S. Gov. bond, acct. West North- field cemetery,	4 25
"	15. H. M. Bristol, one-half expense division fence,	7 23
"	18. County Treasurer, bounty on wild cat,	5 00
"	22. F. A. Holton, rent Alexander house, April 15,	12 00
"	24. A. G. Moody, con. acct. Highland Ave., 1921,	100 00
"	25. George Pond, account expenses,	5 00
"	27. Int. on Dep., First National Bank,	14 35
"	27. April int. on dep., First Nat. Bk.,	15 16

\$ 297 80

May	1. F. W. Doane, Town Hall, April, \$	36 00
"	6. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1919 taxes,	9 98
"	6. L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	500 00
"	6. District Nurse fees,	29 30
"	6. Gasoline license,	14 00
"	6. Mr. Amidon's peddler's license,	8 00
"	6. Town Northfield, plank and gravel,	65 74
"	15. Note No. 18, First Nat Bank,	12,000 00
"	15. Error on Dis. No. 18 (diff. 4 1-2 and 4.4 per cent.),	5 96
"	15. Interstate Belcher acct school,	30 00
"	15. Center cemetery.	30 00
"	15. Account Library,	60 00
"	15. Joplin & Pittsburg R. R., acct. Library,	25 00
"	16. George Pond, on account,	5 00
"	19. State Treasurer, bal. 1921 Corp Tax,	28 95
"	20. C. E. Williams, gas tank license,	2 00

May	20.	H. C. Holton, Jr., gas tank license	2 00
"	20.	J. Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	31.	F. W. Williams, refund for overpay account highways,	7 00
"	31.	Semi. gasoline license	2 00
"	31.	Int. on dep. First Nat. Bk., May,	9 33

\$12,882 26

June	1.	George Pond, on account,	\$ 5 00
"	3.	John Phelps, revolver license,	1 00
"	3.	C. A. Parker, gasoline license	2 00
"	5.	F.W.Doane, Town Hall rent, May,	30 00
"	5.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. Poll Taxes 1922,	500 00
"	9.	H. A. Lamb, rent, May and June,	30 00
"	14.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. Poll Taxes 1922,	1000 00
"	17.	State Treasurer acct. insp. animals,	51 50
"	17.	State Treas., Income tax, 1921,	49 50
"	17.	James Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	17.	N. W. Keet, gasoline license	2 00
"	17.	Richard Pierce, gasoline license,	2 00
"	17.	R. O. Miller, revolver license,	1 00
"	20.	George Pond, on account,	5 00
"	24.	C. I. Holton, dep. acc. Priest cemetery fund,	45 00
"	27.	Town of Leyden,	75 00
"	28.	Int. on dep., First Nat. Bk., June,	11 37
"	28.	George Pond, on account,	5 00
"	29.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1920 taxes,	200 00
"	29.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1921 taxes,	300 00

\$ 2,327 37

July	1.	H. A. Lewis, fireworks permit,	\$ 2 00
"	3.	H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	20 30
"	5.	Gt. Western Power, acct. lib.,	75 00
"	5.	Ark. Valley R. Ry., acct. lib.,	11 00
"	5.	Southern Bell T. Co., acct. lib.,	12 50
"		Consol. Gas L. & Power, acct. lib.,	22 50
"	5.	Topeka Edison Co., acct. lib.,	25 00
"	5.	Inter. Mort., acct. Center cemetery,	60 00
"	5.	Franklin Sav Inst., int. acct. Cem. Fund,	277 00

July	5.	Gfld. Sav. Bk., int. acct. Cem.	
		Fund,	83 39
"	5.	Gfld. Sav. Bk., int. Surplus rev.	72 81
"	6.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922	
		Poll Tax,	625 00
"	8.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	11.	State Treas., acct. Highway Dept.,	900 00
"	15.	Hotel Northfield, acct. Schell	
		bridge,	59 55
"	15.	Town of Royalston, acct. schools,	75 00
"	19.	J. W. Field, auctioneer's licence,	2 00
"	20.	J. Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	22.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	175 00
"	24.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, June,	36 00
"	26.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	26.	State Treas., reimbursement for	
		Taxes,	78 75
"	29.	Int. on dep., First Nat. Bk.,	8 33

\$ 2,643 23

Aug.	4.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	5.	H. A. Lamb, rent for July,	18 00
"	5.	Beth Britton, acct nurse fees,	33 30
"	7.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct 1922	
		Poll Tax,	67 00
"	11.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, July,	24 00
"	15.	Note No. 19, due Aug. 10,	
		1923, -	10,000 00
"	19.	C. V. R. R., acct. railroad fires,	65 55
"	21.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	350 00
"	22.	Leon Davis, tuition Irene Davis,	36 00
"	23.	J. Broderick, rent, Aug. 15,	12 00
"	24.	A. H. Irish, old bridge plank,	1 00
"	26.	Town of Bernardston, acct. B. M.	
		bridge,	27 00
"	28.	Town of Winchester, tuition Stanley	
		Wilson,	36 00
"	28.	Town of Montague, acct. B. M.	
		bridge,	33 75
"	28.	Town of Greenfield, acct. B. M.	
		bridge,	40 51
"	28.	Town of Warwick, acct. B. M.	
		bridge,	16 88

Aug.	30.	Int. on deposit, August,	7 06
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			\$ 10,773 05
Sept.	1.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Aug., \$	30 00
"	2.	H. A. Lamb, \$7.61 T. of N. Ck., his labor acct. \$10.39,	18 00
"	6.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1922 Poll taxes,	31 00
"	8.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	16.	Dist. Nurse fees,	15 00
"	20.	James Broderick, rent,	12 00
"	22.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	725 00
"	27.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	29.	Int. on deposits, Sept.,	8 78
"	29.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Poll Tax,	10 00
			<hr/>
			\$ 859 78
Oct.	3.	L.O.Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax, \$	375 00
"	4.	Town of Gill, 1-2 cost ferry boat,	82 15
"	4.	Town of Gill, 15 per cent. rep. B. M. bridge,	50 63
"	5.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct 1922 taxes,	2,329 79
"	8.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Sept.,	30 00
"	9.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	3,000 00
"	9.	State Treas., acct. Supt. Schols,	676 66
"	10.	Interstate No. 13479a, Center Sch.,	30 00
"	10.	Interstate No. 13479b, Center Cem.,	30 00
"	10.	Joplin & Pittsburg R. R., acct Lib.,	25 00
"	13.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	5,000 00
"	13.	Town of Gill, tuition Esther Grout, Frances Munn, 1921-22,	150 00
"	16.	State Treas., tuition of children,	59 75
"	16.	U. S. Treas., 4th bond, acct. W. Northfield Cem.,	4 25
"	16.	U. S. Treas., 4th bond, acct. W. Northfield Cem.,	23 38
"	17.	State Treas., acct. highways,	100 00
"	18.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922 Tax,	8,000 00

Oct.	21.	James Broderick, rent.	12 00
"	21.	H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	27 59
"	21.	Town of Nthfld, 220 loads gravel,	22 00
"	23.	State Treas., Dept. of Education,	89 15
"	25.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	26.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922	
		Tax,	5,000 00

\$ 25,122 35

Nov.	3.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922	
		Poll tax,	\$ 40 00
"	3.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922	
		Taxes,	15,454 18
"	3.	Interstate Mortg., acct. lib.,	60 00
"	3.	Int. on dep., October,	4 17
"	4.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Oct.,	48 00
"	7.	F. W. Doane, sale of old furnace,	2 00
"	7.	Dist. Nurse, fees,	14 00
"	8.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00
"	13.	Town of Gill, 6 mos., Dist. Nurse,	150 00
"	17.	Gage & Clowes, Cem. Fund,	2 25
"	18.	James Broderick, rent,	10 00
"	18.	Town of Northfield, ck. for J.	
		Broderick, rep. acct.,	2 00
"	18.	State Treas., Pub. Svc. Corp. tax,	110 61
"	18.	State Treas., Pub. Svc. Corp. tax,	
		80 per cent. of,	4 19
"	18.	State Treas., Cp. State business,	389 04
"		State Treas., Income tax, Gen. Pur.,	576 00
"	18.	State Treas., Income tax, School	
		fund,	2,300 00
"	18.	State Treas., Nat. Bk. tax,	122 56
"	18.	State Treas., State Aid,	288 00
"	18.	State Treas., Soldiers' Exemption,	10 25
"	18.	State Treas., Civilian War Poll tax,	
		acct. 1020,	48 00
"	18.	State Treas., Civilian War Poll tax,	
		acct. 1021,	24 00
"	20.	State Treas., acct. Highways,	425 00
"	25.	Interstate Int. on No. 13298 to	
		Nov. 24,	8 00

Nov.	29.	State Treas., High sch. tuition,	750 00	
"	30.	Interest on deposit, November,	23 59	
				\$ 20,870 84

Dec.	2.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. taxes		
		1922,	\$ 6,248 14	
"	2.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., interest,	10 12	
"	2.	George Pond, on acct.,	5 00	
"	2.	District Nurse, fees,	33 55	
"	2.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	400 00	
"	6.	J. R. Hamilton, bal. for Mem. Day,	3 60	
"	9.	County Treas., bounnty on wildcat,	5 00	
"	15.	George Pond, on acct.,	20 00	
"	16.	James Broderick, rent to Dec. 15,	12 00	
"	16.	State Treas., Corp. tax, Public		
		Service, 1922,	1 94	
"	16.	State Treas., Corp. tax B., 1922,	24 25	
"	18.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Nov.,	36 00	
"	19.	State Treas., Mass. T. R. School,	56 04	
"	19.	State Treas., acct. Highway,	700 00	
"	23.	Northfield Press, check returned,	8 10	
"	27.	Interstate, acct. Cemetery Fund,	60 00	
"	27.	Ark. Val. R. Ry., acct Lib.,	11 00	
"	29.	State Treas., Income tax, 1920,	33 00	
"	29.	State Treas., Income tax, 1921,	33 00	
"	29.	State Treas., Income tax, 1922,	192 00	
"	29.	Int. on deposit, December,	12 83	
"	30.	H. M. Bristol, Sealer,	16 51	
"	30.	District Nurse, fees,	24 50	
"	30.	G. N. Kidder, coal from Town		
		Hall, 1920,	9 20	
"	30.	G. N. Kidder, sale cemetery lot,	32 00	
"	30.	G. N. Kidder, rent of Belcher		
		pasture, 1920-21,	10 00	
"	30.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct. 1921 tax,	97 00	
"	30.	F. H. Doolittle, refund acct. fire		
		alarm,	11 32	
"	30.	L. O. Clapp, Coll., acct 1921 tax,	185 00	
"	30.	F. W. Doane, Town Hall, Dec.,	42 00	
"	30.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1922 tax		
		acct.,	5,595 07	
"	30.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., December		
		assessment,	115 19	

Dec. 30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1922

Poll tax, 5 00

" 30. L. R. Alexander, Coll., interest, 63 56

\$ 14,111 92

Total cash received,

\$125,843 53

Town of Northfield in Account with F. W. Williams.

Cash paid out as follows:

March

By checks for Warrant No.	5,	\$ 2,135 11
" " "	6,	1,103 63
" " "	7,	2,275 07
" " "	8,	856 48
" " "	9,	73 91
" " "	10,	7,711 96
" " "	11,	8,725 00
" " "	69,	100 00

\$ 22,981 16

April

1.	By checks for Warrant No.	12,	\$ 688 56
	" " "	13,	2,129 07
	" " "	14,	347 91
7.	" " "	15,*	777 98
	" " "	16,*	244 86
	" " "	17,*	3,136 53
15.	" " "	18,	403 29
	" " "	19,	1,375 83
24.	" " "	20,	214 01

*1921 bills.

\$ 9,318 04

May

6.	By checks for Warrant No.	21,	2,081 42
	" " "	22,	428 50
	" " "	23,	1,143 27
9.	" " "	24,	3,415 13
20.	" " "	25,	491 05
	" " "	26,	1,271 15

\$ 8,830 52

June

3.	By checks for Warrant No. 27,	\$2,161 89
	“ “ “ 28,	991 24
	“ “ “ 29,	50 00
17.	“ “ “ 30,	1,199 95
	“ “ “ 31,	106 48
20.	“ “ “ 33,	251 13

\$4,760 60

July

1.	By checks for Warrant No. 32,	\$3,469 92
	“ “ “ 34,	498 55
15.	“ “ “ 35,	190 45
	“ “ “ 36,	658 78

\$ 4,627 25

Aug.

5.	By checks for Warrant No. 37,	\$2,036 27
	“ “ “ 38,	1,303 44
	“ “ “ 39,	208 94
19.	“ “ “ 40,	2,588 23
	“ “ “ 41,	1,033 69
	“ “ “ 42,	24 00

\$ 7,264 57

Sept.

2.	By checks for Warrant No. 43,	\$2,532 56
	“ “ “ 44,	351 55
16.	“ “ “ 45,	1,007 63
	“ “ “ 46,	11 60

\$ 3,903 34

Oct.

7.	By checks for Warrant No. 47,	\$3,427 79
	“ “ “ 48,	2,804 08
	“ “ “ 49,	1,353 16
	“ “ “ 50,	186 77
21.	“ “ “ 51,	4,562 11
	“ “ “ 52,	953 70

\$13,287 61

Nov.

4.	By checks for Warrant No. 53,	\$2,569	31
	" " " 54,	325	37
	" " " 55,	2,219	96
7.	" " " 56,	12,630	17
18.	" " " 57,	599	21
	" " " 58,	6,534	95

\$ 24,878 97

Dec.

2.	By checks for Warrant No. 59,	\$2,662	47
	" " " 60,	720	05
	" " " 61,	809	53
30.	" " " 62,	9,456	18
	" " " 63,	2,518	88
	" " " 64,	490	48
	" " " 65,	599	21
	" " " 66,	286	11
	" " " 67,	854	49
	" " " 68,	1,085	79

\$ 19,483 19

Total Warrants

\$119,335 34

Cash on hand

6,508 19

\$125,843 53

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS,

Town Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1922.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

No.		
19838	S. A. Holton	\$ 200.00
20865	J. L. Mattoon	100.00
12719	Jas. Pickard	100.00
15962	Levi Fay	150.00
12806	Sarah Minot	150.00
23751	Lois Stratton	100.00

No.

25927	Alvin Young	50.00
26167	M. D. Stratton	100.00
26145	Chas. Blackmer	50.00
26473	Eliza Groves	51.69
27012	Mary L. Wright	125.00
27014	Johnson	123.06
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100.00
26659	M. Bemis and G. Field	50.00
26614	Maria Foss	25.00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

18761	Charles Alexander	\$200.00
28960	James White	100.00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
31621	Miss Gang	100.00
17631	Adaline W. Moody	100.00
14540	E. and E. Stratton	100.00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100.00
17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100.00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000.00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100.00
36793	Elijah Belding	125.00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500.00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100.00
47503	Rose Holton	100.00
47202	C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50.00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100.00
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
49278	Chas. Osgood	300.00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100.00

Crocker Institution for Savings

15806	Gage and Clowes	\$100.00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

1894	Surplus revenue (schools)	\$1600.00
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Franklin Savings Institution

29986	M. A. & E. Belcher C. School	\$1000.00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library

D792	Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Inter- est July and Jan. 5 per cent	\$500.00
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8229	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July 4 1-2 per cent	1000.00
11661	No. 13349, No. 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1,000. Interest due Jan. 1 and July 1 at 5 per cent	3000.00
15050	Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest May & Nov. at six per cent	1100.00
15055	Inter-State Mortgage Trust Co., Interest June and Dec. at six per cent	900.00
C11	No. C12, No. C23, No. C24, (4) \$100 Ark. Val. Interurban Railway Co. Int. due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1-2 per cent	400.00
749	Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent	1000.00
2494	Joplin and Pittsburgh Rail Co Interest. March and Sept. 5 per cent	1000.00
32450	Franklin Savings Institution	37.00
13074	Bond, Inter State Interest Apr. 1 at six per cent	2500.00
14752	Bond, Inter State Interest Mar. 1 at six per cent	2500.00

Total	\$13,937.00
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13963	Bond, Interstate, J. W. Cowles, Cent. Cem. Interest June and Dec, at six per cent	\$ 2000.00
13479	A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School Interest Apr. and Oct. at six per cent	1000.00
13479	B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery Interest Apr. and Oct. at six per cent	1000.00

West Northfield Cemetery Trust Fund
Edward D. Priest, et. al.

Invested		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	\$1250.00
26395	Grenfield Savings Bank	360.00
	United States Bonds (3)	300.00
	United States Bonds	1000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS,

Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1922.

Road Expenditures

Amount expended on Roads in Northfield in 1922 under Chapter No. 155.

General work	\$ 357.95
New road	30.50
Parker street	13.78
Pine street	18.69
Pine Meadow road	501.20
Northfield Farms road	1383.82
Biers road	24.63
Pearson road	66.78
Mt. Hermon road	729.93
Highland ave.	162.00
East Northfield road	375.78
Clapp road	12.00
Gill road	11.75
Gulf road	551.47
River road	6.09
South Mountain road	545.00
Caldwell road	787.76
Wanamaker road	230.95
Warwick road	369.43
Maple street	211.11
East branch road	30.88
School street	88.26
Bennets brook	41.50
Burnham road	156.30
Winchester road	326.81
Ashuelot road	6.90
Old Wendell road	21.00
St. Mary's road	17.75
Commonwealth road	25.37
Moody road	18.00
Orange road	104.92
Alexander hill road	38.75
Murdock hill road	52.00
Swamp road	32.33
Randall road	2.75
Vernon road	77.90

Great meadow road	10.00
Meadow street	17.39
Lucky Clapp road	10.00
Four mile brook road	20.00
Warwick avenue	201.96
Cross road to Pine meadow	54.61
East street	7.30
Greenwood avenue	1.56
Holton street	18.00
Strobridge road	34.50
Slate road	56.50
Myrtle street	19.91
Glen street	27.00
Millers Falls	50.30
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	\$7967.07
Material purchased	903.87
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Total spent	\$8870.94

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS

Under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission
(Chapter 155 Acts of 1918).

Labor and teams

Pay Roll No. 1; Approved April 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	23 75
A. W. Mead	56 52
C. I. Holton	22 23
Dana Fisher	4 50
O. I. Fisher	1 50
Ernest Fisher	1 50

\$110.00

Pay Roll No. 2; Approved April 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	11 88
A. W. Mead	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
James Crehan	14 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	6 00
John Dale	9 00
Mike Locon	6 00
D. Mc. D. Rose	2 60
H. J. Savery	17 00
Roy Starkey	22 67
Carl Starkey	10 33
C. H. Stimpson	10 33

198 81

Pay Roll No. 3; Approved April 15.

F. H. Doolittle Superintendent	17 36
A. W. Mead	35 00
F. W. Williams	35 00
James Crelan	35 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
G. O. Dunnell	35 00
Geo. Miller	42 35
Ernest Gaines	40 12
E. H. Whitcomb	1 50
John Dale	15 00
C. O'Clair	15 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Mike Locon	15 00
Stanley Waselovski	15 00
F. V. Wood	17 33
Eber Thornton	1 00
E. A. Nash	16 00
C. C. Morgan	18 00
Patrick Coughlin	15 00
H. J. Savery	66

\$419 32

Pay Roll No. 4; Approved May 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	18 75
A. W. Mead	26 00
L. S. Quinlan	26 00
F. W. Williams	15 60
Peter Lazinski	15 60
G. O. Dunnell	15 60
Geo. Miller	7 80
James Crelan	15 60
E. M. Whitcomb	4 50
F. V. Wood	4 00
E. A. Nash	3 00
C. C. Morgan	1 67
L. C. Miller	3 33
H. J. Savery	12 00
Roy Starkey	12 00
C. H. Stimpson	12 00
C. O'Clair	11 16
J. O'Clair	9 67
Stanley Weselovski	6 60

John Dale	11 16
Mike Locon	6 67
Patrick Coughlin	9 67
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	248 38

Pay Roll No. 5; Approved May 6

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
Geo. Miller	7 00
Northfield Seminary	12 00
C. A. Parker	10 83
C. A. Parker	8 56
C. A. Parker	35 00
C. O'Clair	15 00
John Dale	15 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Mike Locen	6 00
F. V. Wood	2 00
E. A. Nash	2 33
H. J. Savery	13 33
Roy Starkey	12 33
C. H. Stimpson	13 33
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*Pay Roll No.*6; Approved May 6*

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	20 00
A. W. Mead	21 00
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
O. S. Fisher	49 00
C. S. Tenney	42 00
C. O'Clair	8 00
J. O'Clair	9 00
John Dale	8 00
Mike Locen	8 00
Dana Fisher	4 50
Ernest Fisher	13 50
Fred Shantley	9 00

G. H. Lyman	1 33
James Dresser	3 00
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	238 33

Pay Roll No. 7; Approved May 20

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	76 50
L. S. Quinlan	63 00
F. W. Williams	14 00
James Crelan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
D. Mc. D. Ross	4 86
C. O' Clair	24 00
J. O' Clair	24 00
John Dale	24 00
Mike Locen	21 00
L. S. Quinlan	1 50
H. J. Savery	9 00
Roy Starkey	9 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
G. O. Dunnell	1 33
E. H. Whitcomb	1 33
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Pay Roll No. 8; Approved May 20

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	11 25
A. W. Mead	36 00
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	14 00
John Dale	12 00
C. O' Clair	12 00
J. O' Clair	12 00
Mike Locon	12 00
H. J. Savery	10 67
Roy Starkey	10 67
Louis Starkey	4 67
Carl Starkev	3 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
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	203 26

Pay Roll No. 9; Approved June 3

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	45 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	38 90
John Dale	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Brassor	5 00
J. O'Clair	16 67
Patrick Coughlin	18 00
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
H. J. Savery	7 67
Roy Starkey	3 67
Carl Starkey	7 67
C. H. Stimpson	7 67
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	253 25

Pay Roll No. 10; Approved June 3

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	40 50
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
John Dale	13 50
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	12 00
Patrick Coughlin	12 00
F. A. Bigelow	6 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 00
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	172 00

Pay Roll No. 11; Approved June 17

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	45 00
Cyrus Hale	5 46
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
John Dale	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	15 00
Patrick Conghlin	15 00
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
Frank Brassor	8 00

Chas. Strange	6 00
Joseph Bassett	8 00
H. R. Bassett	7 33
Raymond Bassett	6 67
Steven Lysick	8 00
H. J. Savery	9 00
C. H. Stimpson	9 00
Roy Starkey	9 00

275 46

.. *Pay Roll No. 12; Approved June 17*

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	35 00
A. W. Mead	39 00
L. S. Quinlan	30 34
J. E. Quinlan	33 84
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
J. O'Clair	11 83
C. O'Clair	13 00
John Dale	13 00
G. E. Holton	17 25
Leroy Bryant	19 08
D. Van Valkenburg	11 20
Alden Doolittle	11 50
T. A. Clark	10 40
J. Broderick	10 87
Stanley Weselovski	8 63
John Conghlin	6 00
Patrick Conghlin	10 00

\$292 94

Pay Roll No. 13; Approved July 1

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	10 00
A. W. Mead	27 50
L. S. Quinlan	19 46
J. E. Quinlan	17 90
John Dale	8 33
F. A. Bigelow	9 33
C. O'Clair	5 33
J. O'Clair	4 67
Leroy Bryant	2 50
E. H. Whitcomb	2 00
Stanley Wesalovski	3 00

110 02

Pay Roll No. 14; Approved July 1

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
A. W. Mead	48 00
L. S. Quinlan	37 34
J. E. Quinlan	37 34
John Dale	16 00
F. A. Bigelow	16 00
C. O'Clair	16 00
J. O'Clair	16 00
Leroy Bryant	3 13
E. H. Whitcomb	4 00
Alden Doolittle	2 50
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Pay Roll No. 15; Approved July 15

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	20 00
A. W. Mead	36 00
L. S. Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Geo. Miller	12 46
O. S. Fisher	34 96
John Dale	6 00
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	9 00
Alden Doolittle	1 50
Stanley Weselovski	1 50
F. V. Wood	4 83
James Dresser	1 50
Wilson Lyman	3 00
Fred Shantley	3 00
Ernest Fisher	9 83
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Pay Roll No. 16; Approved July 15

F. H. Doolittle	25 00
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
A. W. Mead	47 00
F. A. Bigelow	12 00
C. O'Clair	12 00
J. O'Clair	3 00

F. V. Wood	1 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
Stanley Weselovski	3 00
W. G. Dwyer	2 00
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	164 00

Pay Roll No. 17; Approved August 5

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	41 22
C. O'Clair	18 00
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
E. H. Whitcomb	6 00
Alden Doolittle	4 00
John Broderick	1 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
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	216 22

Pay Roll No. 18; Approved August 5

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 00
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	18 68
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
John Broderick	2 00
Stanley Weselovski	1 33
Alden Doolittle	6 00
W. G. Dwyer	12 67
I. Bellows	1 33
Cyrus Hale	3 12
G. O. Dunnell	10 20
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Pay Roll No. 19; Approved August 5

F. W. Doolittle, superintendent	28 75
A. W. Mead	42 00
L. S. Quinlan	42 00
J. E. Quinlan	31 50
Ernest Gaines	5 07

E. C. Field	3 25
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
W. G. Dwyer	3 00
Frank Green	3 00
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
J. Broderick	11 67
R. Stevenson	12 00
Alden Doolittle	10 33
E. H. Whitcomb	9 00
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	249 57

Pay Roll No. 20; Approved August 19

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 63
A. W. Mead	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	13 33
C. O'Clair	13 33
John Broderick	12 07
Stanley Weselovski	12 00
Alden Doolittle	6 00
G. O. Dunnell	11 68
E. H. Whitcomb	13 33
R. D. Stevenson	3 00
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	145 97

Pay Roll No. 21; Approved August 19

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	15 63
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	17 14
G. O. Dunnell	21 00
F. A. Bigelow	15 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Alden Doolittle	3 00
John Broderick	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
Mike Locon	12 00
Pearl Starkey	8 00
E. C. Field	5 00
Geo. Miller	24 89
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	159 66

Pay Roll No. 22; Approved Sept. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	7 50
C. O. Clair	9 00
Mike Lucick	9 00
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	25 50

Pay Roll No. 23; Approved Sept. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	7 00
C. O. Clair	9 50
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	28 50

Pay Roll No. 24; Approved Sept. 16

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	12 50
G. O. Dunnell	38 50
L. S. Quinlan	38 50
C. O. Clair	15 33
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	104 83

Pay Roll No. 25; Approved Sept. 16

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 63
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
Cyrus Hale	7 00
Peter Lazinski	7 00
Edward Morgan	3 00
Joseph Morgan	3 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
John Broderick	3 00
Paul Whitman	3 00
E. L. Adams	3 00
C. O. Clair	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	3 00
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	64 63

Pay Roll No. 26; Approved Oct. 7

F. W. Doolittle, superintendent	31 25
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	63 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00

Peter Lazinski	14 00
Geo. Miller	12 23
Edw. Morgan	9 00
Joseph Morgan	18 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
John Broderick	16 17
E. L. Adams	18 00
E. H. Whitcomb	18 00
Paul Whitman	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Martin	18 00
Owen Darling	4 50
F. H. Doolittle	15 00

353 15

Pay Roll No. 27; Approved Oct. 7

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	30 00
G. O. Dunnell	14 00
L. S. Quinlan	77 00
J. E. Quinlan	42 00
Cyrus Hale	42 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Joseph Morgan	18 00
Myron Dunnell	3 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 00
John Broderick	15 00
E. L. Adams	3 00
Paul Whitman	18 00
C. O'Clair	18 00
Frank Martin	15 00
O. Legault	12 00

352 00

Pay Roll No. 28; Approved Oct. 7

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	27 50
L. S. Quinlan	77 00
J. E. Quinlan	42 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Joseph Morgan	21 00
John Broderick	13 80
E. H. Whitcomb	21 00

C. O'Clair	17 40
Paul Whitman	21 00
O. Legault	21 00
Chas. Strange	10 00
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	341 70

Pay Roll No. 29; Approved Oct. 21

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	18 75
L. S. Quinlan	28 00
J. E. Quinlan	30 34
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
Cyrus Hale	7 00
Peter Lazinski	7 00
W. G. Dwyer	18 00
Erving Upham	4 50
Joseph Morgan	3 20
E. H. Whitcomb	7 20
C. O'Clair	14 40
Paul Whitman	3 60
O. Legault	3 60
Chas. Strange	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	7 20
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	163 39

Pay Roll No. 30; Approved Oct. 21

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	31 87
L. S. Quinlan	45 50
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Cyrus Hale	35 00
Peter Lazinski	22 17
E. L. Morse	20 00
O. L. Fisher	55 60
W. Dwyer	14 33
F. A. Bigelow	19 60
E. H. Whitcomb	19 60
C. O'Clair	18 00
Paul Whitman	14 40
Frank Martin	6 00
Erving Upham	16 33
James Dresser	14 40
Geo. Mliler	24 50
C. S. Tenney	24 50

John Zabco	24 50
John Dymaviski	24 50
August Ostroski	15 00
C. C. Morgan	12 60
C. W. Stratton	12 60
L. C. Miller	12 60
Ernest Parks	12 60
Eber Thornton	12 60
E. C. Field	10 00

546 80

Pay Roll No. 31; Approved Nov. 4.

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	32 50
L. S. Quinlan	49 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Cyrus Hale	21 00
E. C. Morse	30 00
C. A. Parker	9 17
Edw. Morgan	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	18 00
C. O'Clair	21 60
Paul Whitman	18 00
E. H. Whitcomb	10 80
Erving Upham	12 00
Frank Martin	10 33
Geo. Miller	35 00
C. S. Tenney	35 00
John Dymariski	35 00
E. C. Field	30 63
C. C. Morgan	21 60
C. W. Stratton	21 60
L. C. Miller	18 00
Eber Thornton	18 00
D. Ostroski	3 60

517 43

Pay Roll No. 32; Approved Nov. 4

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	11 25
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
Geo. Miller	37 20
C. S. Tenney	14 00
John Dymariski	14 00

Edw. Morgan	3 60
C. O'Clair	3 60
F. A. Bigelow	5 20
E. H. Whitcomb	4 62
Paul Whitman	7 20
James Dresser	18 00
Ernest Fisher	38 50
O. S. Fisher	14 40
L. O. Clapp	3 00
C. C. Morgan	6 40
C. W. Stratton	8 80
Eber Thornton	8 40

219 17

Pay Roll No. 33; Approved Nov. 18

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	5 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
C. L. Tenney	5 00
D. Mc.D. Ross	3 50
Geo. Miller	7 00
C. S. Tenney	7 00
C. A. Parker	7 00
John Zabco	7 00
John Dymariski	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	3 60
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
C. C. Morgan	3 60
C. W. Stratton	3 60
Eber Thornton	3 60
D. Ostroski	3 60

91 10

Pay Roll No. 34; Approved Nov. 18

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	7 50
L. S. Quinlan	21 00
G. O. Dunnell	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	10 80

46 30

Pay Roll No. 35; Approved Dec. 2

F. H. Doolittle, superintendent	25 00
E. C. Field	8 44
L. S. Quinlan	14 00
Geo. Miller	18 29
C. S. Tenney	7 00
F. A. Bigelow	14 40
Paul Whitman	10 80
C. W. Stratton	11 00
Eber Thornton	5 40
J. Podlinski	3 60
F. H. Doolittle, auto mileage, 3860 miles,	280 00
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	397 93

MATERIAL

Material No. 1; Approved May 6.

Planks from (highways, bridges and scow)	\$ 19 04
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	76 80
Scrapèr blade	7 50
Express	2 56
A. W. Mead, gravel	2 60
D. M. Jewett, gravel	2 20
Frank Perould, gravel	2 60
E. A. Pratt, gravel	17 90
Town of Northfield, gravel	46 70
Geo. Miller, gravel	5 50
R. O. Leach, gravel	2 60
C. A. Parker, gravel	14 30
Good Roads Machine Co.	35 00
C. E. Williams	1 60
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	\$236 90

Material No. 2; Approved July 1.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 253 30
Louis Labelle & Son, tools and cement	35 00
Robbins & Evans, tools	3 65
J. M. Anderson, repairs on scraper	1 50
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	\$293 45

Material No. 3; Approved Aug. 5.

Robbins & Evans, shovels	\$ 4 00
Evans Bros., lumber	1 12
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	139 50
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	\$145 22

Material No. 4; Approved Aug. 19.

Casting for scraper	\$ 86
M. C. Weeks, gravel	1 20
C. A. Ware, gravel	5 10
R. O. Leach, gravel	2 40
Geo. Miller, gravel	1 10
H. Browning, gravel	1 20
F. H. Doolittle, gravel	9 80
C. A. Parker, fill	4 20
Robbins & Evans, rakes	2 20
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	\$28 06

Material No. 5; Approved Oct. 21.

F. Perould, gravel	\$ 4 00
F. A. Adams, gravel	6 20
Tennis Club, gravel	5 40
Town of Northfield, gravel	22 00
H. A. M. Briggs, gravel	17 60
Wm. Burrows, gravel	4 40
D. D. Streeter, gravel	1 90
D. M. Jewett, gravel	16 50
F. H. Doolittle, gravel	57 20
A. W. Mead, plank	6 79
John Anderson, repairs	4 95
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	\$146 94

Material No. 6; Approved Nov. 18.

C. E. Williams	\$ 1 50
Robbins & Evans	2 20
H. V. Martineau	3 50
D. McD. Ross	3 00
John Anderson	3 50
E. A. Pratt	1 40

E. Gaines	20 30
John Dymariski	2 20
Chas. Wilkinson	8 24

\$45 80

Material No. 7; Approved Dec. 2.

J. M. Anderson, sharpening drill	\$ 1 10
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 40
F. H. Doolittle	5 00

\$7 50

SUMMARY

Appropriations, Town	\$ 5325 00	
State	3550 00	
		\$8875 00
Expended, Labor and teams	\$ 7967 07	
Material and repairs	903 87	
		\$8870 94
Total receipts on account 1922 appro-		
priations	\$ 8707 00	
Due from state	168 00	
		\$8875 00

CONTINGENT

Inspection of Meat.

J. J. Fisher	\$ 22 50
D. Mc. D. Ross	13 25
A. W. Mead	98 50
E. C. Field	26 50

\$160 75

Inspection of Animals

W. W. Slate	\$ 103 00
A. W. Mead	30 00

\$133 00

(1-2 refunded by state)

Election and Registration

F. A. Irish	\$ 3 00
H. W. Russell	12 00
F. W. Doane	12 00
C. E. Leach	6 00
J. W. Field	6 00
B. C. Abbott	12 00
R. D. Ware	12 00
F. H. Montague	19 50
H. M. Haskell	6 00

\$88 50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	\$ 13 46
H. M. Bristol, salary	75 00

\$88 46

Fees to the amount of \$64.40 have been received.

Fire Department

F. A. Irish, supplies	\$11 01
H. M. Bristol, repairs	1 30
G. N. Kidder, wood	20 00
G. N. Kidder, pails	2 75
Sundry persons, fireman's pay roll	303 00

\$338 06

Sundry Expenses

John Dale, clearing roads	\$ 5 20
J. L. Hammond, salary	100 00
H. H. Crosier, salary and expenses	258 81
F. A. Holton, salary and expenses	111 24
F. H. Doolittle, salary	64 00
Northfield Press, printing	5 55
District Court, fines	16 32
H. M. Haskins, clearing roads	3 00
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	37 50
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Northfield Press, Valuation lists	267 50
Northfield Press, Warrants and Town report	211 00

Northfield Press, printing	37 90
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 68
Gfld E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	88
F. W. Wiliams, expenses	7 80
Telephone tolls	30
C. T. Bagnall, Printing	6 19
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Isaac Bellows, care of clock	6 25
S. E. Walker, Treasurer's bond	64 26
C. F. Packard, insurance school No. 3	13 50
The Northfield Auto Service	3 00
F. A. Holton, stamps	9 14
Northfield Press, printing ballots	35 80
Gfld E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	88
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	6 00
Sundry persons, grass fires	53 65
C. F. Packard, insurance Farms hall	33 75
Miss E. I. Thayer, water	5 00
Town of Warwick, forest fire	37 30
Sundry persons, grass fires	12 30
Sundry persons, grass fires	30 50
Sundry persons, forest fires	197 65
Northfield Seminary, forest fires	47 40
F. W. Doane, inspecting fire escape	5 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 39
W. J. Wright, telephone bill	5 25
Sundry persons, forest fire	2 60
L. R. Alexander, supplies	10 40
American Surety Co., Tax Coll. bond	50 00
C. T. Bagnall, printing	4 15
Northfield Press, printing	16 40
E. W. Beger, forest fire	1 60
Geo. Gibbs, forest fire	1 60
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	63
Northfield Press, bill heads	4 75
Northfield Press, voting lists	22 75
Telephone toll	10
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, legal expenses	45 40
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
C. E. Baxter, police, July 4	3 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
N. W. Keet, fitting keys	75
Northfield Press, correcting date on seal	3 65

F. W. Doane, Police July 4th	3 00
E. M. Partridge, insurance Center school	19 70
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	48 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
C. F. Packard, insurance school No. 6	13 50
Telephone toll	10
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	50
D. R. Williams, care of clock	12 50
L. R. Alexander, stamps and printing	16 00
Bookstore journal	1 90
District court fines	42 90
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 26
Davol Printing Co.,	7 92
A. W. Brownell Corp.	6 00
L. R. Alexander, stamps	1 00
Northfield Press, printing for collector	5 00
Telephone tolls	20
F. A. Holton, stamps and express	1 37
Sundry persons, forest fire	11 80
H. M. Bristol, repairs Belcher fountain	4 87
L. O. Clapp, services as constable	3 00
Northfield Press, assessors notice	8 10
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	2 90
S. E. Walker, insurance school No. 9	11 25
E. A. Kenney, bounty on wild cat	5 00
Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., Farms hall	1 89
T. R. Callender, expenses	14 27
H. M. Bristol, repairs Belcher fountain	75
Commissioners of Public Safety, license blanks	75
L. M. Carter, care of clock	6 25
Sundry persons, doctor's reports of births	10 00
F. H. Doolittle, expenses	52 64
W. J. Wright, recording births, deaths and expenses	91 65
E. C. Field, expenses	52
Northfield Press, assessors notice	1 00
G. N. Kidder, death returns	7 00
F. W. Williams, expenses	30 94
Certification of notes	6 00
Telephone toll	10
F. W. Doane, forest fire warden	25 00
State Treasurer, equalization Corp. tax	44 69

\$3231 66

Selectmen's Account

Appropriation		\$ 500 00
F. H. Doolittle, (to Jan. 1, 1923)	\$ 200 00	
F. A. Holton	92 72	
E. C. Field	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$377 72
Bal.		\$122 28

Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 500 00
F. W. Williams	\$ 458 33	
Bal.		\$41 67

Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
W. J. Wright	\$ 200 00	

Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 300 00
T. R. Callender	\$ 300 00	

Assessors

Appropriation		\$ 450 00
J. L. Hammond	\$ 125 00	
C. E. Leach	125 00	
L. R. Smith	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

School Committee

Appropriation		\$ 75 00
F. L. Duley	\$ 25 00	
A. S. Gordon	25 00	
D. Mc. D. Ross	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation and Balance		\$ 625 00
L. O. Clapp	\$ 375 00	
L. R. Alexander	150 00	
Balance due Clapp	50 00	
Balance due Alexander	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$625 00

Poor

Appropriation		\$1500 00
Mrs. S. W. Harness	\$ 104 00	
Dr. J. J. Lawler	33 00	
Town of Erving	67 68	
Dr. A. L. Newton	2 50	
C. P. Buffum	3 00	
A. J. Monat	2 50	
E. B. Buffum	3 00	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	112 00	
C. P. Buffum	3 00	
Floyd Webster	80	
Frank Webster	3 00	
Mrs. Flora Bowman	25 00	
F. A. Adams	22 18	
F. A. Irish	5 11	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	88 50	
Dr. A. L. Newton	2 00	
Town of Athol	11 60	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	116 46	
C. I. Holton	7 90	
F. A. Adams	9 00	
C. P. Buffum	2 50	
C. C. Stearns	10 25	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
Mrs. S. W. Harness	104 00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender	20 00	
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		\$798 98
	Bal.	<hr/>
		\$701 02

Care of Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
Janitor	\$ 293 75	
Heating	202 16	
Lighting	95 60	
Repairs	33 37	
Water	4 50	
Sundries	25 99	
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		\$655 37
	Bal.	<hr/>
		\$ 44 63

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$2350 00
Expenses	\$ 2355 00	
	Deficit	\$5 00

District Nurse

Appropriation	\$ 1400 00
Town of Gill (six months)	150 00

\$1550 00

Miss Briton's salary	\$700 00
Transportation	93 00
Automobile	541 00
Registration, insurance, expense and upkeep	187 70

\$1521 70

Bal. \$28 30

Education of Foreign Adults

Appropriation	\$200 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 10 82
Alfred Evans	90 00

\$100 82

Bal. \$99 18

Ferry Boat

Balance from 1921	\$ 397 53
From town of Gill Jan. 1	301 74
From Town of Gill Oct. 4	82 15

\$781 42

Sundry Expense	\$164 29
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Bal. \$616 13

Farm Bureau

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Franklin Co. Farm Bureau	\$100 00

A. M. D. Alexander Estate

Rents	\$252 00
Repairs, Water etc.	\$ 175 71

Bal. \$76 29

Piano for Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 300 00
Cost of piano	\$287 55	
Dr. R. G. Holton, expenses	8 40	
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		\$295 95
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Bal.		\$4 05

Cemeteries

Appropriations		\$ 200 00
Receipts		546 55
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		\$846 55
Sundry expenses	\$654 10	
	Bal.	\$192 45
\$145.00 Received to be added to funds		

Library

Appropriation		\$ 625 00
Receipts		732 50
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		\$1357 50
Sundry expense	\$1027 12	
	Bal.	\$330 38

Schools

Appropriations		26,700 00
Sundry expenses	\$26,690 57	
Balance		9 43

School Physician

Appropriation		\$100 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick	\$100 00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150 00
J. R. Hamilton	\$150 00	
Returned		3 60

State Aid

Received from the State		\$288 00
Paid to sundry persons	\$324 00	
Deficit		\$34 00

Farms Library

Appropriation		\$25 00
Farms Library Association	\$25 00	

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$150 00
Sundry expenses	\$124 00	
Balance		\$26 00

Street Oiling

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Sundry expenses	\$1342 73	
Balance		\$157 27

Electric Fire Alarm

Appropriation		\$600 00
Refund		11 32

\$611 32

Fire alarm	\$492 00	
Cost of installation	119 32	

\$611 32

Glenwood Avenue Repairs

Appropriation		\$300 00
Sundry labor and material	\$300 00	

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation		\$250 00
Sundry labor and material	\$160 88	
Balance		\$89 12

Furnace, Town Hall

Appropriation		\$225 00
Cost of furnace	\$180 00	
Balance		\$45 00

Highways, Bridges and Snow

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Received from Towns paying one-half of bridge repairs,		168 77

\$2,168 77

Sunddry expenses	\$2,017 04	
Balance		\$151 73

Repairs, School House No. 6

Appropriation		\$250 00
G. W. Piper, contract	\$250 00	

Alterations, East Northfield School House

Appropriation		\$2,250 00
Sundry labor and material	\$2,242 27	
Balance		\$ 7 73

Payment of Bills of December, 1921

Appropriation		\$4,159 37
Amount of bills	\$4,159 37	

New Road, East Northfield

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Sundry labor and material	\$ 394 35	
Balance		\$ 5 65

Bonded and Funded Debt

Bennett meadow bridge appropriation		\$2,025 00
Bond and interest	\$2,025 00	
High School and Memorial Hall appropriation		\$1,405 00
Payment and interest	\$1,405 00	
M. B. bridge and state highway appropriation		\$1,604 80
Payment and interest	\$1,604 80	

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
interest payments	\$2,712 61	
Deficit		\$ 212 61

Two Hundredth Anniversary

Appropriation		\$ 75 00
Sundry expenses	\$ 15 35	
Balance		\$ 59 65

December, 1921, Bills

Appropriation		\$4,159 37
Expended	\$4,159 37	

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
Sundry expenses	\$ 700 00	

New Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 90 00
Unexpended	

Dishes for Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Unexpended	

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES.

Memorial Day	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00
Tree Warden	150 00	150 00
Bennett meadow bridge	2,025 00	2,025 00
High school and Memorial hall	1,405 00	1,405 00
Millers Brook Bridge and State h'way	1,004 80	1,004 80
Street lights	2,350 00	2,355 00
Highways	5,325 00	8,870 94
District Nurse	1,400 00	1,521 70
Northfield Farms Library	25 00	25 00
Dickinson Memorial Library	625 00	1,027 12
Schools	26,700 00	26,690 57
Electric fire alarm	600 00	611 32
Glenwood Ave. repairs	300 00	300 00
Town Hall repairs	250 00	160 88
Furnace for Town Hall	225 00	180 00
School Physician	100 00	100 00
Tax Collector's salary	200 00	525 00
Cemeteries	200 00	654 10
Electric light, Pine street	15 00	
Electric lights, School street	30 00	
Extension of line, West Nthfld	45 00	
Piano for Town Hall	300 00	295 95
Street oiling	1,500 00	1,372 43
Education of foreign adults	200 00	100 82
Salary of School Committee	75 00	75 00
Repairs on school house No. 6	250 00	250 00
Salaries: Assessors	450 00	450 00
Town Accountant	300 00	300 00
Clerk	200 00	200 00
Treasurer	500 00	458 33
Selectmen	500 00	377 72
Poor	1,500 00	798 98

Highways, bridges and snow	2,000 00	2,017 04
Interest on temporary loans	2,500 00	2,712 61
Contingent	5,000 00	3,186 97
Care of Town Hall	700 00	655 37
Alterations at East Northfield school	2,250 00	2,242 27
Dishes for Town Hall	150 00	
December, 1921 bills	4,159 37	4,159 37
Ferry boat, 1921 balance	357 42	164 29
200th Anniversary	75 00	15 35
New road	400 00	394 35
Gypsy moth	700 00	700 00
Farm Bureau	100 00	100 00
A.M. D. Alexander estate, rents	252 00	175 71
State Aid	288 00	324 00
Temporary loans		40,000 00
State tax		6,509 95
County tax		4,079 89
Cemetery funds		145 00
Corporation tax adjustment		44 69
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Total receipts as per Treasurer's detailed statement	\$125,843 53	
Total payments		\$120,636 52
Payments	\$120,636 52	
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	\$ 5,207 01	
Payments by W. J. Wright	1,301 18	
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Cash balance	\$6,508 19	

CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets

Cash balance, Dec. 30, 1922	\$ 6,508 19	
Taxes, 1920	59 41	
Taxes, 1921	1,689 10	
Taxes, 1922, real and personal	11,385 68	
Taxes, 1922, poll	55 00	
Bills receivable	488 31	
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		\$20,185 69

Liabilities

Liabilities	\$31,000 00	
Bills payable	279 75	
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		\$31,279 75

Bonded and Funded Debt

Bennett Meadow Bridge	\$13,500 00
High School and Memorial Hall	8,000 00
Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway.	2,720 00

Assessors' Report

Assessed value of real estate	\$1,464,464 00
Assessed value of personal property	313,751 00
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	\$1,778,215 00
Tax rate per \$1000.00,	\$34 80
Polls assessed	491
Polls exempt	9

Town Appropriations

Feb. 6, Annual meeting:

Memorial Day	\$ 150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Bennett Meadow bridge	2,025 00
High School and Memorial Hall	1,405 00
Millers Brook bridge and state highway	1,604 00
Street lighting	2,350 00
Highways	5,325 00
Community nurse	1,400 00
Farms library	25 00
Dickinson library	625 00
Schools	26,700 00
Electric fire alarm	500 00
Glenwood Avenue	300 00
Repairs on Town hall	250 00
Furnace for Town hall	225 00
School physician	100 00
Tax Collector's salary	200 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Electric light, Pine St.	15 00
Electric light, School St.	30 00
Electric light, extension, West Northfield	45 00
Piano for Town hall	300 00
Oiling roads	1,500 00
Education for foreign adults	200 00
Pay for School Committee	75 00

\$ 45,699 00

March 6, Adjourned meeting:

Assessors' salaries	\$ 350 00
Town Accountant	300 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Treasurer	500 00
Selectmen	500 00
Poor	1,500 00
Highways, bridges and snow	2,000 00
Interest on temporary loans	1,500 00
Contingent	2,500 00
Care of Town hall	700 00
Repairs of School house No. 6	250 00

\$ 10,300 00

April 3, 1922, Special meeting:

East Northfield School alterations	\$2,000 00
Dishes for Town hall	150 00
Payment of 1921 bills	4,159 37
Assessors' salaries, additional	100 00

\$ 6,409 37

May 1, 1922, Special meeting:

Electric fire alarm, additional	\$ 100 00
250th Anniversary	75 00
New road, North Lane	400 00

\$ 575 00

June 29, 1922, Special meeting:

East Northfield School, additional	250 00
Contingent, additional	2,500 00
Gypsy moth	700 00
Interest, temporary loan, additional	1,000 00

\$ 4,450 00

Total appropriations

\$67,433 37

County tax	\$4,079 89
State tax	3,840 00
Highway tax	427 80
Auditing expense	769 15

Exemptions	262 30	
Overlay	164 98	
		<hr/> \$ 9,544 12
		<hr/> \$76,977 49

Estimated income to credit tax account:

From

Highway Commission	\$ 3,550 00
Corporation tax	600 00
School funds	7,472 00
Income tax	769 92
Town hall	450 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Returns, Bennett meadow bridge and ferry	250 00
Community Nurse	60 00
Dog fund	234 94
Rent, Alexander estate	348 00
State refund, tax exemptions	78 75
Licenses	50 00
National Bank tax	200 00

Total estimated income	<hr/> \$14,113 61
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Raised on real estate	50,963 35
Raised on personal property	10,918 53
Raised on polls	982 00

\$76,977 49

December assessment	\$509 49	\$509 49
Number of horses assessed		312
Number of cows assessed		670
Number of sheep assessed		92
Number of neat cattle assessed		234
Number of swine assessed		94
Number of dwellings assessed		577
Number of fowls assessed		2946
Number of acres of land assessed		19,259

Leonard R. Smith
Charles E. Leach
J. Lincoln Hammond

Assessors.

Report of Tax Collector

Amounts committed for collection :

May 26, 1922; Poll taxes	\$ 2,455 00
Sept .23, 1922; Real and personal	61,618 56
Dec. 20, 1922; December assessment	509 49

\$64,583 05

Paid Town Treasurer to Jan 1, 1923	\$53,094 05
Abatements made to Jan. 1, 1923	303 65

\$53,397 70

Balance, uncollected, to Jan. 1, 1923

\$11,185 35

Percent of amount collected,

82-plus

L. R. ALEXANDER

Collector.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We, the cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year.

We ask for \$200.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for cemeteries, also to appropriate balance left over in 1922

Balance per Auditor's account	\$228 46
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Receipts, interest from, per Auditor's account	646 55
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	\$ 846 55

Paid for care of cemeteries:

Jan. 7, George Slate	\$ 14 50
Mar. 24, Northfield Water Co.	6 00
May 6, George Slate	48 00
" William Tanski	38 00
May 20, George Slate	29 75
" William Tanski	25 50
June 3, William Tanski	19 50
June 17, C. I. Holton	67 87
" William Tanski	9 50
July 17, C. E. Williams, tools	6 48
" Granite State M. M. Co.	21 50
Aug. 5, George Slate	75 50
Aug. 19, C. I. Holton	46 40
Oct. 7, George Slate	51 00
Dec. 2, A. S. Gordon, deeds	4 25
" F. V. Wood	22 40
" E. Thornton	17 00
" O. Darling	29 20
Dec. 30, George Slate	12 25

Dec. 30. C. I. Holton	42 25	
“ Geo. N. Kidder	67 25	
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		\$654 10
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 192 45
Turned over to Town Treasurer for sale of lots		\$32 00
Rent of Pasture, 1920 and 1921		\$10 00
Due the Town of Northfield		
Error on account from 1917 to 1922:		
George N. Kidder		\$ 50
Cash		15 00
Unpaid Deeds		57 00
Rent pasture, 1922		5 00
George N. Kidder		
C. I. Holton		
F. V. Wood		

Cemetery Commissioners.

Vital Statistics

Name	Date	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Clement N. Doolittle	1- 2	14	1	28
William E. Piper	1-20	59	—	—
Nancy S. Priest	2-10	73	8	26
Mary L. Pullen	3- 1	72	5	19
Cora M. Adams	3- 9	53	7	30
Lorretta Merriman	2-20	76	1	28
Etta Howard	3-15	66	—	20
Edward B. Stratton	3-20	63	9	19
Edward H. White	4- 3	38	2	22
Addie A. Crehan	4- 7	65	7	23
James F. Allen	4-16	80	4	18
George B. Gowing	5- 6	72	10	—
Minerva A. Atwood	5- 8	88	1	19
Joseph J. Giles	5-15	80	1	20
Margaret McEwan	6- 1	43	4	26
Lewis J. Black	6- 6	—	—	16
Lawrence L. Stacy	5-29	—	2	9
Leavitt E. Crosier	7-31	83	1	19
Hubert T. Haradon	8-22	63	2	12
Amy M. Beale	8-28	49	3	10
Mary O'Keefe	8-31	68	5	7
— Broderick	9-12	—	—	—
Caroline A. Shantley	10- 1	71	11	21
Dwight L. Preston	11- 5	71	10	7
Ellen Callaghan	11-20	54	5	25
Emerson S. Putnam	12-18	77	1	18
Henry W. Montague	12-23	89	2	15
Annie T. Quinlan	12-24	47	—	28
Mary L. Jones	12-27	75	9	9
Lucinda S. Bellows	12-31	51	10	21
Number of deaths				30
Number of births				41
Number of marriages				25

Compared with 1921, the deaths exceed by eight; the marriages by 12; births by two.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN J. WRIGHT

Town Clerk.

Library Trustees' Report

To the voters of the Town of Northfield:

The trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library herewith submit their report for the year 1922. As part of their report they include the report submitted to them by the Librarian on the present condition of the Library.

Librarian's Report.

Volumes in library last report	8797
Purchased last year	131
Given last year	25
Total in library	8953
Number of family patrons	250
Number of individual patrons	242
Number of books taken by families	11,440
Number of books taken by schools	375
Number of books taken by visitors	320
Magazines circulated	1012
Total circulation	13,147
Balance on hand last report	\$ 3 84
Fines collected	\$15 50
Paid for express	3 11
Incidentals	17 30
Balance	1 10
Publications subscribed for	32
Publications given	11
Number of readers using room	3251

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

Owing to the high cost of books, as well as of fuel, the Trustees have followed three measures of economy during the last year. In the first place, the library was not opened daily during the months of July and August, as in previous summers. The economy thus effected was in salary paid to the librarian

and the janitor. The second saving was in the use of soft instead of hard coal. The third saving will be more apparent next year. This is made by reducing the number of periodicals in the reading room. We are now limiting our list to the standard magazines.

The Trustees are fully aware of the need of fresh fiction. Their policy to meet this need has been hampered only by the lack of funds.

With the above assurance of all possible economy in administration and with the present need in view, the Trustees respectfully ask the voters of the town for an appropriation of \$400 for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood, *Chairman*,
S. Catherine Richardson,
Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge,
J. F. Bittinger,
Nellie M. Wood,
F. L. Duley, *Secretary*,

Trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library.

Report of School Committee

School Committee

F. L. Duley, Chairman	1925
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923
D. MacD. Ross	1924

Superintendent of Schools
Everett J. Best

Attendance Officer
Fred W. Doane

School Physician
R. H. Philbrick

School Nurse
Beth G. Britton

Calendar for Schools

Commence January 2, 1923.
Close March 16 and 23, 1923.
Commence April 2, 1923.
Close June 8 and 22, 1923.
Commence September 4, 1923.
Close December 21, 1923.

Financial report of the schools for the period from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922. This report contains \$996.77 in back bills for which there was a special appropriation.

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent	
Mary MacDonald	\$1515 00
Katharine Baker	896 12
Mary Bixby	1166 12
Elizabeth Braley	1023 75
Mildred Cheney	642 56

Mary Dalton	973 75
Hazel Clapp	592 56
Clara Atherton	642 56
Helen Parker	910 19
Hazel Lewis	972 50
Olive Doolittle	787 81
Helen Sargent	113 58
John Bennett	68 58
Alfred H. Evans	972 56
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	911 25
Isabel Robertson	830 00
Blanche Baker	654 00
Raymond S. Blanchard	600 00
Gwendolyn Damon	360 00
Elizabeth Quattlander	340 00
Mary Underwood	300 00
Elizabeth Neilon	220 00
Mrs. Louise LaBella	24 00
I. J. Lawrence	228 00
E. J. Best	1255 21

17000 16

Truant Officer and School Census

Fred W. Doane	100 00
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Minor Repairs

F. W. Harness	\$2 00
Spencer's Garage	4 40
C. I. Holton	10 00
W. H. Stebbins	171 65
E. E. Aldrich	21 00
Milton F. Gardner	20 00
Leroy Bryant	17 50
Charles P. Johnson	247 99
John W. Anderson	11 55
A. E. Holton	113 16
George Starbuck and Sons	19 54
C. E. Williams	67 16
H. M. Bristol	102 07
Evans Brothers	4 52
Allen Shade Holder Co.	31 03
J. B. Kennedy	20 00
Patrick Coughlin	1 50

W. H. Dalton	8 80
A. C. Wallet	28 44
F. A. Irish	95
Robbins and Evans	8 18
C. E. Baxter	51 90
Readsboro Chair Co.	26 30
Richard Schubert	7 00
E. C. Garish	28 14
J. H. Dalton	8 58
G. N. Kidder	12 00

\$1045 36

Transportation

Amos Richter	305 00
Leon Miller	600 00
John Black	370 00
Frank Brassor	495 00
A. S. French	240 00
Frank Wood	63 36
R. W. Billings	63 36
Carrie Britton	72 00
John Zabko	50 00
Otis Fisher	228 00
C. S. Tenney	640 00
George Piper	76 00
Fred Doolittle	6 00
C. E. Bittinger	39 00
C. H. Starkey	12 00

\$3259 72

Expenses of Administration

Mary MacDonald	9 45
Wright and Potter	14 07
Frank Brassor	2 50
Am. Railroad Express	32 00
Northfield Press	85 70
John L. Wilson Co.	2 25
E. J. Best	39 53
Oval and Koster	14 60
Alvin George	25 00
A. S. Gordon	10 00

Edison C. Eastman Co.	8 07
C. C. Stearns	90

\$244 07

Text Books and Supplies

Pub. Sch. Publishing Co.	10 15
Lyon and Carnahan Co.	63 52
American Book Co.	123 54
Ginn and Co.	162 91
Milton Bradley Co.	181 99
J. L. Hammett Co.	23 90
Marion S. Winchell	1 27
Longmans Green Co.	12 27
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	48 61
American Express Co.	5 42
D. C. Heath Co.	58 95
Hynds Hayden and Eldredge Co.	80
E. E. Babb Co.	182 99
Little, Brown Co.	33 67
John C. Winston Co.	126 98
Kinney Bros. & Watkins Co.	1 09
Dowling School Supply Co.	50 46
J. Fisher and Bros.	7 37
A. M. Ambrose Co.	11 20
Orange Judd Co.	96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21 36
G. O. Putnam Sons	1 86
The Macmillan Co.	101 19
Practical Drawing Co.	7 50
Literary Digest	5 16
The Outlook	8 40
Ryan and Buker	29 20
Scott Foresman Co.	79 72
I. A. Frazier	12 00
Silver Burdette Co.	5 61
C. C. Birchard Co.	38 80
McGraw & Hill Co.	1 49
Russell Sage Foundation	4 00
Alvin George	95
World Book Co.	6 60

\$1431 98

Janitor service

Thomas McHugh	7 00
Charles Baxter	905 50
Charles Gilbert	111 00
Leon Whitmore	12 00
Earl Savory	3 00
George Gordon	54 00
C. I. Holton	120 50
George Webster	6 00
Charles Piper	36 00
Helen Parker	42 00
S. E. Whitmore	75 00
Alfred H. Evans	45 00
Mary Underwood	15 00
Blanche Baker	16 00
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	\$1448 00

Fuel

F. A. Doolittle	\$ 225 00
Charles E. Leach	28 00
C. I. Holton	45 65
W. B. Dresser	10 50
Thomas McHugh	32 30
C. A. Parker	145 00
G. O. Dunnell	1476 81
Frank Brassor	10 00
D. MacD. Ross	27 00
Griswalder Milling Co.	4 75
E. Belding	8 00
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	\$2013 01

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies

Northfield Schools	28 34
Greenfield Light & power Co.	58 18
Robbins & Evans	4 03
E. E. Buffum	15 15
Dowling School Supply Co.	37 92
Massury Young Co.	49 53
Northfield Water Co.	90 21
Norman C. Haynes Co.	19 60
Cheshire Chemical Co.	10 50
C. P. Buffum	1 85

C. E. Williams	23 00
Alvin George	7 37
Andrews Paper Co.	8 38

\$354 06

New Equipment

Haywood Wakefield Co.	98 50
L. E. Knott Co.	376 83
Streeter Electric Co.	37 65
F. W. Harness	20 15
G. N. Kidder	47 19
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 01
Allen Shade Holder Co.	31 74
Northfield Schools	1 95
J. L. Hammett Co.	68 43
Readsboro Chair Co.	95 00

\$790 45

Summary of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent	\$17,000 16
Truant officer and school census	100 00
Expenses of administration	244 07
Text books and supplies	1431 98
Janitor service	1448 00
Fuel	2013 01
Water, light and janitor supplies	354 06
New equipment	790 45
Minor repairs	1045 36
Transportation	3259 72

\$27,686 81

Balance on hand

9 96

\$27,696 77

All bills on hand before Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922, are included in this statement.

Receipts

Raised by taxation for schools	\$26,700 00
Raised to pay back bills included in report	996 77

Total receipts

\$27,696 77

School credits received by the town from the state and other sources and on the old plan, credited to the schools, approximately \$8000 00

Estimate of the expense for the year beginning January 1, 1923, on the basis of present salaries and number of teachers:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$18,000 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	250 00
Text books and supplies	1000 00
Janitor service	1450 00
Fuel	2400 00
Water, light, and janitor' supplies	350 00
Minor repairs	500 00
Transportation	4000 00
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	\$28,000 00

Bills received since Jan. 1, 1923, and dated before Jan.

1, 1923, covering service rendered before that date \$86 88

FRANK L. DULEY, *Chairman*.

ALBERT S. GORDON.

By A. M. G.

Report of School Superintendent

We respectfully submit this, our second annual report, to the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We are giving below such data as may be of interest from the annual report to the state department for the year ending June 30, 1922.

The teaching staff was composed of fifteen teachers, one special teacher of music for the spring term and one superintendent for a part of his time. Of the teachers employed full time, three were graduates of colleges, six were graduates of normal schools, and six were graduates of secondary schools.

Pupils enrolled

High school	63
Elementary schools	320
Total	383

Average daily attendance	323.34
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Average number of days schools were in session

High school	187
Elementary schools	168
Average membership	359.53

Non-resident pupils

High school	4
Elementary schools	3
Total	7

Census Report

5 to 7 years of age	70
7 to 14 years of age	277
14 to 16 years of age	87

Membership by grades, April 1, 1922

Grade 1	42
Grade 2	56
Grade 3	33
Grade 4	46

Grade 5	35
Grade 6	42
Grade 7	41
Grade 8	32
High school	
First year	22
Second year	13
Third year	13
Fourth year	11

Statement relative to salaries and organization of the schools for the school year beginning September 5, 1922, and pupils in school approximately correct January 1 1923.

Teachers	Salary	Enrollment by Grades and Years.											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High School													
Mary MacDonald	\$1600.00								13	23	14	5	15
Raymond Blanchard	1500.00												
Elizabeth Neilon	1100.00												
Mary Bixby	1200.00												
Center School													
Helen Parker	950.00						11	12					
Mary Dalton	950.00				18	11							
Gwendolyn Damon	900.00	17	8	10									
East Northfield.													
Elizabeth Braley	1000.00							17	7				
Isabel Robertson	950.00				10	13	6						
Elizabeth Quattlander	850.00	7	5	10									
West Northfield													
Alfred H. Evans	950.00					5	10	7	1				
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	950.00	6	13	6	1								
Number Three.													
Mary Underwood	750.00	6	3	5	4	2	3						
Farms.													
Olive Doolittle	800.00					11	5	8					
Clazel Lewis	950.00	12	5	11	3								
Mountain.													
Blanche Baker	750.00	2	2	2	2	1							
Total	\$16,150.00	50	36	44	38	43	35	44	21	23	14	5	15

From the table you will note that the congestion of last year has been removed by the addition of the third teacher at East Northfield. The only school in which there seems to be probable crowding is at the Farms. There will be one grade leaving next year, and there may be a large class to enter the first grade. We hope the situation may not be serious. The list of teachers does not contain that of Mr. I. J. Lawrence, the

special teacher of music. He is making a visit once in two weeks in the elementary schools except the Mountain school, and once each week in the high school when the condition of the roads will permit. His salary will approximate five hundred dollars for the year.

We have continued the working out of the plans started last year in the development of the course of study to meet the needs of the pupils. No radical changes have been made. The standard for the grades is being raised having the pupils more mature on entrance, and by holding back immature children. New text-books have been added where needed to make the work more efficient. There are a few needs as yet which have not been met in the essential subjects and many in reading material.

The buildings in general are in fair condition. More repairs have been needed than we anticipated. The sewer at the Center school required attention and a new cess-pool was necessary at West Northfield. The plumbing has needed much attention and outlay.

The new work done on the East Northfield building has been very satisfactory. While there was a special appropriation for this, yet there was some attendant outlay necessary from the general appropriation not covered by this special levy. In the estimate for this year we are including for minor repairs about what the usual needs have been. We may be able to renovate the building at West Northfield next year with what we have estimated. The building at the farms should have a thorough renovation next summer. The rooms are dark. Six of the windows are in front of the pupils and, while covered with blackboards, they do no injury to the pupils, yet these windows would be of more service, if placed on the other two sides where better lighting would be secured. The paper should be removed and the wall tinted. We believe there should be a special appropriation for this purpose. The roof on the building at East Northfield should be shingled with wood or asbestos shingles to make the rooms as cool as possible and protect the new ceiling from staining and the building from decay. There should be an additional appropriation for this purpose. We have requested estimates on this work and hope to have definite amounts to present at the annual meeting. The furnaces on the south side of the high school building are in very poor condition. They are leaking gas into the rooms and may be condemned as the other furnaces were

two years ago. We believe that these should have our attention this year.

We hope that the report of the school nurse will cover the health work in the schools. We expect that Miss MacDonald will present a report of the work in the high school and set forth its needs. We hope the appropriation next year will enable us to retain the services of Mr. Lawnce. We believe his work, as shown at commencement and in the community gatherings, needs no further commendation.

We were fortunate in retaining nearly all of our teachers this year. Small increases in salary were needed in a few instances. The new positions were filled in some instances by teachers at a smaller salary. In the high school we have secured Mr. Blanchard to teach the science and direct the activities of the boys. About four hundred dollars has been expended in physical apparatus for the new work in his department. We are endeavoring to comply with the requirements of the state for instruction in plays and games for physical development by having each teacher become efficient in these new requirements. Five teachers attended a summer session at normal school and secured this preparation. The special work in drawing is being done in the same way. The teachers have shown a willingness to cooperate in making the schools efficient. We believe that they are developing in the work. We are placing in their hands guide books to aid them in this development. Our relations with the teachers, school board and parents has been in general happy. Your willingness to meet the needs of the schools should be commended.

We shall recommend no radical changes for next year. We hope for a continuation of the work now in progress with sufficient appropriations to make this possible. We hope also for the cooperation of all in the year to come and that the schools of Northfield may be worthy of the reputation she has attained.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E.J Best, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

Herewith I submit my second annual report as Principal of the Northfield High school .

The work of school year ending in June, 1922, followed the lines laid down in the last report. School lunches were given weekly until the beginning of June, and courses of study were followed as in previous years.

In May a prize was offered for a school song, and won by Chandler Holton. It made its first public appearance at the graduation exercises. As in the preceding year, Professor Irving J. Lawrence of the Mount Hermon faculty directed the music. We have been fortunate enough to secure him for regular instruction this year, and the results of his efforts were appreciated a short time ago at the carol singing around the school Christmas tree.

Just before the close of the year an announcement of courses was printed and circulated among the pupils and those interested in the work of the school. Two curricula were offered, a general and an academic, the former intended for those whose formal education ends with the high school, and the latter for those for whom there is any possibility of a college course.

The current school year began in September with a registration of seventy-four divided among the classes as follows: Senior, 12 boys and five girls; Junior, two boys and three girls; Sophomore, eight boys and five girls; Freshman, 15 boys and nine girls. This year the Eighth Grade is included in the High school room.

By seating this class in the main assembly room and sending the Seventh Grade to East Northfield and to the Center school, we have secured the services of another teacher for part time in the High school. We considered ourselves very fortunate in being able to retain Miss Baker and Miss Bixby of our last

year's force, and to secure a new teacher, Raymond S. Blanchard, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. Blanchard and Miss Bixby divide the Sub-Freshman work. With the extra periods at our disposal we have introduced a Commercial course, consisting of a half-year each of Business Arithmetic and Bookkeeping, which has proved very popular. It is open to all classes except the Freshman, and has an enrollment of 21. Mr. Blanchard has charge of this course, as well as Physics, which has been put in to alternate with Chemistry, and for which new apparatus has been purchased, including a radio set recently assembled and installed by the boys under his direction.

Miss Bixby has been relieved of the Science classes, and thus enabled to devote more of her time to Domestic Arts. This year she is giving two courses in Sewing, one for Freshmen and Sophomores, and the other, more advanced, for those who have had a previous course. On the Monday before Christmas an exhibit of work already completed was held in Alexander Memorial Hall, and prizes awarded for excellence in work.

Before two months of the new year had passed, we were saddened by the loss of Miss Baker, whose departure we all regret exceedingly. However we were fortunate in securing Miss Elizabeth Neilon, a Smith College graduate, who is well qualified to continue her work.

In February, Esther Morgan of the class of 1922, was added to the list of "Pro Merito" students, and since school opened in September, Evelyn Atwood, Royal Bryant, Helene Hill, and Chandler Holton have been given that honor for excellence in scholarship.

By the kindness and at the instigation of Mr. Charles E. Bittinger, an opportunity has been given to put a half column of High school notes in each issue of The Press. The Senior English class has taken charge of this work and has tried to give each member a little practice in reportorial duties.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to Mr. Buffum and Mr. Hamilton, who have helped us in our patriotic exercises; to Professor Howard, who spoke to us so interestingly on "Silk Production in China", to the Librarian, the Superin-

tendent, and the members of the School Board, and to all others who have so kindly cooperated with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MAC DONALD,

Principal.

Jan. 8, 1923.

District and School Nurse

To the people of the Town of Northfield:

I take pleasure in submitting a brief report of my work as Community Nurse.

In September 299 school children in Northfield were examined by the School Physician, assisted by the Nurse, who weighed and measured them. There were 200 children examined in Gill and the parents have been called upon and the children's defects explained.

The new scales procured through Mr. Best were a great help, and greatly appreciated.

In Northfield there were found the following defects:

Under-nourished children	58
Adenoids and tonsils	87
Defective teeth	158
Pediculosis	7

There were 200 visits made to parents concerning the vaccination law. The cooperation of the parents in regard to this was splendid.

The following list shows some of the types of work that have been done in 1922:

Pneumonia cases	12
Grip	10
Cancer	1
Diabetis	1
Obstetrical	11
Pre-natal	10
After care	10

Instructed in baby feeding	15
Baths and rubs after hours	22
Massage	3
All-night cases	5
Pink eye	2
Accompanied to hospital	1
Etherized	2
Pediculosis	25
Dressings	300

A chest clinic was conducted in June through the efforts of the Nurse, and paid for by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis Association.

A Red Cross booth conducted at the Grange fair.

A tuberculosis seal sale conducted through the school children.

Six first-aid lessons given to school children in Gill.

Respectfully submitted.

BETH G. BRITTON, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

My report as School Physician is herewith submitted:

The usual examination of pupils was made at the beginning of the school year, and defects noted on the cards which are now provided for permanent records. The School Nurse intends later to take up these matters with parents or guardians. There is very general neglect of the teeth, especially in the younger children. This is probably due to a common belief that the temporary teeth do not need a dentist's care. Parents should understand that such ideas are erroneous.

The vaccination campaign was generally successful, and the few who have not complied with the law are advised to do so before another school year commences.

Looking forward, I am enthusiastic over the fact that some system of physical culture is about to be installed in our schools. Ten minutes a day spent in proper setting-up drill is bound to work wonders in the general development of our children.

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Massachusetts

1923

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

Charles C. Stearns

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton
Ernest C. Field
Fred H. Doolittle

Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926

Assessors

J. L. Hammond
Charles E. Leach
Edward M. Morgan

Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926

Town Accountant

C. S. Warner

Tax Collector

L. R. Alexander

School Committee

D. MacD. Ross
Frank L. Duley
R. H. Philbrick

Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926

Library Trustees

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge
Frank L. Duley
N. P. Wood
Nellie M. Wood
Joseph F. Bittinger
S. Catherine Richardson

Term expires 1924
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926
Term expires 1926

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank V. Wood
Clifford I. Holton
Geo. N. Kidder

Term expires 1924
Term expires 1925
Term expires 1926

Sealer Weights and Measures

H. M. Bristol

Constables

Fred W. Doane

L. O. Clapp

Anson O. Howard

Tree Warden

Arnold Holton

Fire Wardens

Fred W. Doane

Geo. W. Piper

Frank Kendrick

Frank H. Montague

Homer W. Nims

Registrars of Voters

H. M. Haskell

Frank H. Montague

L. H. Polhemus

Inspectors of Provisions

Jones J. Fisher

D. MacD. Ross

A. W. Mead

E. C. Field

C. S. Tenney

Forest Fire Warden

Fred W. Doane

Inspector of Animals

A. W. Mead

Fence Viewers

C. R. Nelson

C. S. Tenney

W. H. Dale

Field Drivers

Ernest Howard

Norman Long

Irwin Severence

Pound Keeper

L. O. Clapp

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

C. R. Nelson

R. O. Leach

Jones J. Fisher

E. E. Aldrich

H. A. Reed

Lawrence Quinlan

Chief Fire Department

H. M. Haskell

Public Weighers

Geo. O. Dunnell

Floyd M. Dunnell

Roderic H. Parker

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in
the County of Franklin, *Greeting.*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden and Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year. Also to bring in ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1920 to pay the interest and twentieth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1297.50 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1441.60 to apply on Millers Brook Bridge and State Highway loan.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2445 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust, on the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the Dickerson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, Section 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide two new furnaces for the High School, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for repairing and renovating Schoolhouse No. 4, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will purchase, locate and maintain a silent policeman at the junction of Main and Pine streets, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1923, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any other action thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Maple Street from Mr. Heald's house to St. Mary Street, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Aldrich Street, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Triple Combination Fire Truck for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of the Fire Department \$1 per hour for actual fire service.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets and Highways, other than a member of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy an adding machine or pass any vote or votes thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy an auto truck for road work, or pass any vote or votes thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, to build any part or all of the State highway, as surveyed by the State engineers, between Northfield and Northfield Farms, to be built of macadam, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to borrow any sum of money that may be appropriated under the foregoing article, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield and at the Schoolhouse in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

FRED A. HOLTON,
ERNEST C. FIELD,
FRED H. DOOLITTLE,

Selectmen of Northfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1923, and also the reports of the several committees and departments.

We hope you will find the financial statement showing the condition of the town clear and understandable.

There have been no overdrafts and quite a balance has been turned in to the cash account of the town.

We tried to get all the bills in and paid before the books were closed for the year, but there are a few bills that came in too late in spite of our effort and they will have to be taken care of at our Town Meeting.

The roads are a trial to the spirit and a vexation to the soul, always have been and probably always will be. If it were not for help in money and supervision given by the state, the situation would be much worse than it is now. It seems to us that any fair-minded person will say that the roads are gradually being improved notwithstanding the hard use they are getting. Therefore the Selectmen recommend the continued cooperation with the State in maintenance of the highways.

We submit for your consideration the following list of appropriations for the ensuing year:

Farms Ferry \$200, Fire Department \$400, Poor \$1800, Town Hall care \$700, Town Clerk \$200, Town Treasurer \$500, Selectmen \$500, Assessors \$475, Town Accountant \$300, School Committee \$75, Schools \$28,000, Bridges and Snow \$1500, Contingent \$4000, Tax Collector \$300, Highways \$10,800, Library \$400, Town Hall repairs \$150, State Aid \$275, Community Nurse \$2000, Alexander House repairs \$150, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$115, Inspection of Animals \$130, Interest on Loans \$1600.

Signed,

FRED A. HOLTON,
ERNEST C. FIELD.
FRED H. DOOLITTLE,

Selectmen of Northfield.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman,
Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Northfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923, and submit the following report thereon :

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the accountant's records of payments to the treasurer, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books were proved and reconciled with the warrants. The recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the book as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

Summary tables of the tax accounts are appended to this report.

The securities and bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds belonging to the town were examined and the income was verified, all of which were found to be correct.

Tables showing the transactions of the several funds are appended to this report.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of receipts of the cemetery commissioners and of the town clerk's record of dog licenses were examined, verified, and found to be correct.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and of the collector of taxes for 1923 were kept in an efficient manner, thereby facilitating the work of the audit.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of the departmental officials, and on

behalf of my assistants and myself I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1923	\$6,508 19	
Receipts 1923	135,284 91	
		\$141,793 10
Payments 1923	\$115,117 01	
Balance December 31, 1923	26,676 09	
		\$141,793 10

First National Bank of Greenfield

Balance January 4, 1924, per bank statement		\$30,326 39
Balance January 4, 1924, per check book	\$26,676 09	
Outstanding checks January 4, 1924, per list	3,650 30	
		\$30,326 39
Balance January 1, 1924	\$26,676 09	
Receipts to January 4, 1924	20 50	
		\$26,696 59
Balance January 4, 1924, First National Bank	\$26,676 09	
Cash on hand January 4, 1924	20 50	
		\$26,696 59

Taxes—1920

Outstanding January 1, 1923		\$59 41
Payments to treasurer	\$39 41	
Abatements	20 00	
		\$59 41

Taxes—1921

Outstanding January 1, 1923		\$1,688 46
Payments to treasurer	\$1,599 23	
Abatements	89 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,688 46

Taxes—1922

Outstanding January 1, 1923	\$11,137 02	
Overpayment to treasurer	01	
	<hr/>	\$11,137 03
Payments to treasurer	\$10,732 24	
Abatements	404 79	
	<hr/>	\$11,137 03

Taxes—1923

Commitment:		
Real and personal	\$63,617 59	
Polls	2,300 00	
December assessment	311 63	
	<hr/>	\$66,229 22
Abated after payment (refunded)	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$66,291 22
Payments to treasurer:		
Real and personal	\$54,114 41	
Polls	2,247 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,361 41
Abatements:		
Real and personal	\$314 62	
Polls	95 00	
	<hr/>	409 62
Outstanding December 31, 1923:		
Real and personal	\$9,500 19	
Polls	20 00	
	<hr/>	9,520 19
	<hr/>	\$66,291 22

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$9,520 19
Outstanding January 4, 1924, per list,	\$9,401 36	
Balance Winchester National Bank, January 4, 1924	118 83	
	<hr/>	\$9,520 19

Town Clerk

Dog licenses issued 1923:		
148 males at \$2.00	\$296 00	
18 females at \$5.00	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$386 00
Payments to county treasurer, 1923	\$351 00	
Clerk's fees, 166 at \$.20	33 20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1923	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$386 00

Cemetery Commissioners

Outstanding January 1, 1923		\$57 00
Deeds issued in 1923:		
Page 195, J. F. Beale	\$10 00	
Page 196, C. M. Steadler	20 00	
Page 197, I. M. Field	15 00	
Page 198, Mary L. Houghton	10 00	
Page 199, Sarah Mackenzie	20 00	
Page 200, M. C. Skelton	20 00	
Page 201, Clifford L. Bolton	16 00	
Page 202, E. A. Starkey	1.00	
Page 203, E. D. Priest	72 00	
Page 204, Herbert D. Field	1 00	
Page 205, Geo. M. Stratton	20 00	
Page 206, F. Leslie Tyler	25 00	
	<hr/>	230 00
Rent of pasture	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$297 00

Payments to treasurer, 1923		\$132 50
Overpayment to treasurer		
to December 31, 1922	\$34 50	
Less adjustments, pages		
140 and 172	18 00	
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		16 50
Outstanding December 31, 1923:		
Molla E. Woodhouse	\$8 00	
Sarah McLeod	20 00	
J. F. Beals	10 00	
E. D. Priest	72 00	
Geo. M. Stratton	20 00	
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		130 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1923	18 00	
		<hr/>
		\$297 00

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Taxes

Levy of 1920	\$39 41
Levy of 1921	1,599 23
Levy of 1922	10,732 24
Levy of 1923	54,114 41
Polls of 1923	2,247 00
Corporation tax	996 71
National Bank tax	38 43
Income tax	1,805 25
Civilian War Poll tax	81 00
Reimbursement for loss on taxes	86 32

\$71,740 00

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers' licenses	\$7 00
Gasoline licenses	24 00
Pistol licenses	5 00
Fireworks licenses	2 00
Auctioneers' licenses	2 00
Innholders' licenses	6 00
Victualers' licenses	4 00

Garage licenses	2 00
Soft drinks licenses	2 00

\$54 00

Fines and Forfeits

Court fines	\$10 95
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Grants and Gifts

From the State:	
School funds	\$6,773 84
Superintendent of schools, salary	676 66
High School tuition	864 29
Inspection of animals	65 00
From the County:	
Dog licenses	234 81

\$8,614 60

Departmental

General Government:	
Town Hall rent	\$353 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest fires	\$6 90
Sealer of weights and measures	59 80

\$66 70

Health and Sanitation:	
District nurse fees	\$164 21
Salary of district nurse	150 00
Individuals	89 71

\$403 92

Highways:	
From the State	\$5,548 38
Town gravel pit	132 86
Miscellaneous	12 85

\$5,694 09

Charities:	
From State: Temporary aid	\$264 24
From other towns	12 75
From individuals	23 60
Miscellaneous	1 50

\$302 09

Soldiers' Benefits:			
State aid			\$324 00
Schools:			
From other towns	\$186 00		
Rent of school property	50 00		
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			\$236 00
Unclassified:			
Rent of town property	\$244 00		
Account discrepancy, W. J. Wright	4,087 38		
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			\$4,331 38
Cemeteries:			
Sale of lots	\$132 50		
Perpetual care of lots	587 09		
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			\$719 59
	Interest		
On deposits	\$183 14		
On deferred taxes	588 38		
On school trust funds	191 52		
On library trust funds	760 75		
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			\$1,723 79
	Debt		
Revenue loans			\$40,000 00
	Trust		
Cemetery bequests			\$700 00
	Refunds		
Memorial Day	\$6 39		
Highway	4 41		
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			\$10 80
Total receipts			<hr/>
			\$135,284 91

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER POOR FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$30 00	\$8,525 00	\$8,555 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	10 00	8,525 00	8,535 00

Receipts

Income received	\$393 02
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	30 00
Total	\$423 02

Payments

Payments to poor	\$410 00
Miscellaneous expense	3 02
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	10 00
Total	\$423 02

ELISHA ALEXANDER POOR FUND**In Custody of Selectmen**

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,121 41	\$1,121 41
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	1,121 41	1,121 41

Receipts

Income received	\$51 01
Total	\$51 01

Payments

Payments to poor	\$51 01
Total	\$51 01

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	1,600 00	1,600 00

Receipts

Income received	\$72 00
Total	\$72 00

Payments

Transferred to town	\$72 00
Total	\$72 00

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts			
Income received			\$119 52
Total			<u>\$119 52</u>
Payments			
Transferred to town			\$119 52
Total			<u>\$119 52</u>

BELCHER LIBRARY TRUST FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$13,900 00	\$37 00	\$13,937 00
On hand Dec. 1, 1923	13,900 00	37 00	13,937 00
Receipts			
Income received			\$760 75
Total			<u>\$760 75</u>
Payments			
Transferred to town			\$760 75
Total			<u>\$760 75</u>

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Liberty Bonds	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,300 00	\$1,610 00	\$2,910 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	1,300 00	1,810 00	3,110 00
Receipts			
Income received			\$128 46
Bequest			200 00
Total			<u>\$328 46</u>

Payments

Transferred to town	\$128 46
Added to Savings Bank deposits	200 00
Total	\$328 46

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$4,499 75	\$4,499 75
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	5,199 75	5,199 75
Receipts		
Income received		\$212 78
Bequest		700 00
Total		\$912 78

Payments

Transferred to town	\$212 78
Added to Savings Bank deposits	700 00
Total	\$912 78

BELCHER CEMETERY FUND—PRIVATE

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts			
Income received			\$119 52
Total			\$119 52

Payments

Transferred to town	\$119 52
Total	\$119 52

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	2,000 00	2,000 00

Receipts

Income received	\$120 00
Total	\$120 00

Payments

Transferred to town	\$120 00
Total	\$120 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Selectmen****Savings Bank**

Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$139 79
On hand Dec. 31, 1923	189 79

Receipts

Income received	\$6 33
Bequest	50 00
Total	\$56 33

Payments

Transferred to town	\$6 33
Added to savings deposits	50 00
Total	\$56 33

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1923

Account	January 1, 1923—		Credits	Total	Expenditures	Bal. Dec. 31, 1923
	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances				
Treasurer—Salary and Expenses	—	—	\$550 00	\$550 00	\$549 06	\$ 94
Contingent	—	—	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,591 88	1,408 12
Collector's Salary 1922	\$100 00	—	100 00	—	—	—
Collector's Salary and Expenses	—	—	350 00	350 00	350 00	—
Selectmen	—	—	500 00	500 00	423 75	76 25
Assessors	—	—	475 00	475 00	458 80	16 20
Accountant	—	—	299 00	299 00	299 00	—
Town Clerk	—	—	250 00	250 00	250 00	—
Dishes for Town Hall	—	\$150 00	—	150 00	—	150 00
Repairs to Town Hall	—	—	900 00	900 00	845 43	54 57
Care of Town Hall	—	—	700 00	700 00	616 33	83 67
Inspection of Animals	—	—	130 00	130 00	100 00	30 00
Gypsy Moth	—	—	600 00	600 00	600 00	—
Tree Warden	—	—	150 00	150 00	150 00	—
Fire	—	—	400 00	400 00	281 46	118 54
Sealer	—	—	115 00	115 00	95 96	19 04
District Nurse	—	—	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,056 54	943 46
Highways	—	—	10,800 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	—
Gulf Road Repairs	—	—	300 00	300 00	300 00	—
Bridges and Snow	—	—	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,096 18	401 02
Gravel Bank	—	—	200 00	200 00	—	200 00
Street Lighting 1922	5 00	—	5 00	—	—	—
Street Lighting	—	—	2,445 00	2,445 00	2,438 53	6 67
Street Oiling	—	—	1,000 00	1,000 00	984 00	16 00
Ferry Boat	—	—	325 00	325 00	198 25	126 75
Electric Light—Pine Street	—	15 00	—	15 00	—	15 00
Electric Light—School Street	—	30 00	—	30 00	—	30 00
Electric Light—West Northfield	—	45 00	—	45 00	—	45 00
Poor	—	—	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,190 51	309 49
State Aid 1922	324 00	—	—	—	—	—
State Aid 1923	—	—	\$324 00	—	260 00	*260 00

Schools	—	28,000 00	—	28,000 00	27,674 79	325 21
School Committee	—	75 00	—	75 00	75 00	—
School Physician	—	100 00	—	100 00	100 00	—
East Northfield School Repairs	—	600 00	—	600 00	600 00	—
Dickinson Memorial Library	—	400 00	760 75	1,160 75	1,160 75	—
Northfield Farms Library	—	25 00	—	25 00	25 00	—
Memorial Day	—	150 00	—	150 00	150 00	—
Anniversary Committee	84 65	999 99	—	1,084 64	475 55	609 09
Estate A. M. D. Alexander 1922	175 71	175 71	—	—	—	—
Estate A. M. D. Alexander 1923	—	400 00	—	400 00	339 06	60 94
Franklin County Farms Bureau	—	100 00	—	100 00	100 00	—
Cemeteries	—	200 00	587 09	787 09	787 09	—
Cemetery Bequests	—	—	700 00	700 00	700 00	—
Bills of 1922:						
Schools	—	93 73	—	93 73	93 73	—
Moth	—	44 20	—	44 20	44 20	—
Library	—	63 00	—	63 00	63 00	—
Anniversary	—	9 00	—	9 00	9 00	—
District Nurse	—	2 00	—	2 00	2 00	—
Highway	—	25 00	—	25 00	25 00	—
Contingent	—	132 33	—	132 33	131 33	1 00
Interest on Temporary Loans 1922	206 65	206 65	—	—	—	—
Interest on Temporary Loans 1923	—	2,500 00	—	2,500 00	1,465 00	1,035 00
Maturing Debt	—	3,860 00	—	3,860 00	3,860 00	—
Interest Maturing	—	995 70	—	995 70	995 70	—
Revenue Loans	—	—	40,000 00	71,000 00	41,000 00	30,000 00
Abatements	—	—	62 00	62 00	62 00	—
State Tax	—	3,840 00	—	3,840 00	3,840 00	—
County Tax	—	4,254 09	—	4,254 09	4,254 09	—
Highway Tax	—	482 80	—	482 80	482 80	—
Civilian War Poll Tax	—	1,380 00	—	1,380 00	1,380 00	—
Auditing Municipal Accounts	—	271 46	—	271 46	271 46	—
Soldiers' Exemptions	—	12 98	—	12 98	12 98	—
	\$811 36	\$31,324 65	\$42,433 84	\$150,939 77	\$115,117 01	\$35,822 76

*Overdraft—Due from State

REPORT OF TREASURER

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams

To cash balance Jan. 1, 1923		\$6,508 19
To cash taxes, 1920	\$39 41	
To cash taxes, 1921	1,599 23	
To cash taxes, 1922	10,732 24	
To cash taxes, 1923	54,114 41	
To cash poll taxes, 1923	2,247 00	
To cash corp. tax	996 71	
To cash Nat. Bank tax	38 43	
To cash income tax	1,805 25	
To cash Civilian War poll tax, 1922	81 00	
To cash loss on taxes	86 32	

\$71,740 00

To cash gasoline licenses	24 00
To cash innholders licenses	6 00
To cash pistol licenses	5 00
To cash garage licenses	2 00
To cash peddlers' licenses	7 00
To cash victualers' licenses	4 00
To cash fireworks licenses	2 00
To cash soft drinks licenses	2 00
To cash auctioneer licenses	2 00

\$54 00
10 95

To cash Dist. Court fines	
To cash State Treas., School fund	6,773 94
To cash State Treas., Supt. School salary	676 66
To cash State Treas., High School tuition	864 29
To cash State Treas., inspection of animals	65 00

\$8,379 79

To cash County Treas., dog fund	234 81
To cash Tower Hall rent	353 00
To cash B. & M. R. R., forest fire	6 90
To cash Sealer Weights & Measures	59 80

\$66 70

To cash District Nurse fees	164 21	
To cash Town of Gill a/c Nurse	150 00	
To cash refund Estabrook	78 28	
To cash refund Mrs. Cady	11 43	
	<hr/>	\$403 92

To cash State Treas. a/c highways	5,548 38	
To cash Town gravel pit	132 86	
To cash sale of lumber and cement	12 85	
	<hr/>	\$5,694 09

To cash State Treas., temporary aid	264 24	
To cash from other Towns, temporary aid	12 75	
To cash from George Pond refund	23 60	
To cash from sale of watch	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$302 09

To cash State aid		324 00
To cash School tuition	186 00	
To cash rent School lot two years	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 00

To cash rent A. M. D. Alexander property		244 00
To cash discrepancy W. J. Wright		4,087 38
To cash sale of cemetery lots	132 50	
To cash income perpetual care	587 09	
	<hr/>	\$719 59

To cash interest on deposits	183 14	
To cash interest on deferred taxes	588 38	
To cash interest on School trust funds	191 52	
To cash interest on Library trust funds	760 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,723 79

To cash First Nat. Bank temporary loan		40,000 00
To cash interest cemetery bequests		700 00

To cash refund Memorial Day	6 39	
To cash refund highway, S. Allen, Sons	4 41	
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		\$10 80
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		\$141,793 10
Paid out by warrants No. 1 to No. 76 inclusive	115,117 01	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$26,676 09

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

No.		
27141	Elvira A. Morgan	50 00
12719	James Pickard	100 00
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00
15962	Levi Fay	150 00
19838	Samuel A. Holton	200 00
20865	John L. Mattoon	100 00
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00
25927	Alvin Long	50 00
26145	Charles Blackmer	50 00
26167	Marcellus Stratton	100 00
26473	Eliza Groves	51 69
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00
26614	Maria Foss	25 00
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00
27014	Johnson	123 06

\$1,524 75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	\$100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100 00
17613	Adeline W. Moody	100 00
18761	Charles Alexander	200 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00

28960	James White	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1,000 00
31621	Miss Gaeng	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47202	C. Merriam and C. Hilliard	300 00
47503	Rose A. Holton	100 00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043	Lois F. Bartlett	100 00
49278	Charles Osgood	300 00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100 00
51197	Edward B. Stearns	50 00
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00
51688	George W. Snow	200 00
52174	James and William Merriam	100 00
52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00

\$4,775 00

Crocker Institution for Savings

15806	Gage and Clowes	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank

1894	Surplus Revenue (Schools)	\$1,600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution

29986	M. A. and E. Belcher, Centre School	\$1,000 00
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Belcher Trust Fund to Dickinson Mem. Library

No.		
11661	Great Western Power Co.	
	Int. Jan. 1 & July 1 5%	\$1,000 00
13349	Great Western Power Co.	
	Int. Jan. 1 & July 1 5%	1,000 00
13350	Great Western Power Co.	
	Int. Jan. 1 & July 1 5%	1,000 00
8229	Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. Int. Jan. 1 & July 1	
	4½%	1,000 00
749	Topeka Edison Co. Int. Jan.	
	1 & July 1 5%	1,000 00
2494	Joplin & Pittsburg Railway Co. Int. Mar. & Sept. 5%	1,000 00

D792	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	Int. Jan. & July 5%	500 00
C11	Ark. Valley Intrbn. R. R. Co.	
	Int. June & Dec. 5½%	100 00
C12	Ark. Valley Intrbn. R. R. Co.	
	Int. June & Dec. 5½%	100 00
C23	Ark. Valley Intrbn. R. R. Co.	
	Int. June & Dec. 5½%	100 00
C24	Ark. Valley Intrbn. R. R. Co.	
	Int. June & Dec. 5½%	100 00
13074	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	Int. Apr. 6%	2,500 00
14752	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	Int. Feb. & Mar. 6%	2,500 00
15050	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	Int. May & Nov. 6%	1,100 00
15055	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	Int. June & Dec. 6%	900 00
32450	Franklin Savings Inst.	37 00

\$13,937 00

Center Cemetery

13963	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	"Cowles" June & Dec. 6%	2,000 00
15326	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	"Belcher" Dec. 6%	1,000 00

\$3,000 00

Center School

15326	Interstate Mort. Trust Co.	
	"Belcher" Dec. 6%	\$1,000 00
	West Northfield Cem. Fund	
	Edward D. Priest, et. al.	
45345	Franklin Savings Inst.	1,250 00
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00
	United States Bonds (3)	300 00
	United States Bonds	1,000 00

\$2,910 00

Total amount of Trust Funds

\$29,846 75

F. W. WILLIAMS, Town Treasurer.

ROAD EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

General work	\$259 49
New road	20 05
Parker street	6 00
Pine street	25 63
Pine Meadow street	344 47
Northfield Farms road	1599 15
Biers road	54 80
Pearson road	18 64
Mt. Hermon road	1295 52
Highland ave.	138 36
E. Northfield road	213 47
Clapp road	25 25
Burt road	00 00
Gill road	280 25
Gulf road	1279 14
River road	120 32
So. Mt. road	479 05
Caldwell road	39 43
Wanamaker road	277 88
Warwick road	267 65
Maple street	655 98
East Branch road	00 00
School street	151 96
Bennets Brook road	21 48
Burnham road	46 14
Winchester road	465 60
Ashuelot road	6 28
Fisher road	19 20
Old Wendell road	77 26
St. Mary's road	92 45
Commonwealth road	29 80
Moody road	28 62
Orange road	82 43
Alexander hill	73 05
Murdock hill road	9 20
Swamp road	75 45
Randall road	15 15
Vernon road	70 63
Great Meadow road	00 00

Meadow street	41 70
Bridge street	6 00
Mill street	3 00
Pratt Hollow road	00 00
Lyman road	00 00
Lucky Clapp road	00 00
Four Mile Brook road	60 12
Warwick Ave.	46 33
Cross road to Pine Meadow	46 62
East street	27 92
Glenwood ave.	7 00
Holton street	24 20
Strobridge road	00 00
Slates road	00 00
Myrtle road	28 87
Glen street	9 00
Plain street	23 00
Aldrich street	3 00
Branch roads	45 98
Old Millers Falls road	29 00
North lane	22 00
Prospect Hill road	18 20
Munns Ferry road	51 86
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Total for labor	\$9,159 03
Total for material	1,640 97
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Total spent under Chapter 81	\$10,800 00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

HIGHWAYS

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws

Appropriation \$10,800 00

Expenditures

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$826 89
Ernest C. Field, Superintendent	244 07
F. H. Doolittle, labor and teams	8 62
Ernest C. Field, labor	10 00
L. Quinlan, labor and teams	1,105 32
J. Quinlan, labor and teams	597 40
H. M. Haskell, labor and teams	484 71
Peter Lazinski, labor and teams	664 26
Northfield Schools, labor and teams	24 00
George Barlow, labor	131 60
Ector Walleth, labor	177 60
Lester Heath, labor	64 80
K. Frankow, labor	14 40
F. A. Bigelow, labor	524 40
I. Koekmuroki, labor	35 20
W. Dickinson, labor	352 40
J. Fisher, labor	8 55
I. Demiski, labor	3 89
James Crelano, labor and teams	189 00
W. G. Dwyer, labor	246 80
C. H. Broadbent, labor and teams	30 40
H. Bardwell, labor	90 40
W. Tanski, labor	58 40
I. Billman, labor	140 40
R. E. Shearer, labor and teams	74 27
G. W. Piper, labor	12 80
P. Starkey, labor	9 20
I. Bellows, labor	1 60
Arnold Holton, labor	93 00
F. Martin, labor	64 80
C. Holton, labor	45 60
C. C. Thompson, labor	129 60

R. E. Brigham, labor	11 20
Cyrus Hale, labor and teams	115 40
C. S. Tenney, labor and teams	146 61
F. Brassor, labor	4 60
L. Starkey, labor	35 80
H. Bassett, labor	1 60
L. W. Lysick, labor	3 20
H. R. Brassor, labor	3 20
C. H. Stimpson, labor	77 60
D MacD. Ross, labor	26 16
Charles Field, labor	61 20
Wilson Lyman, labor	28 40
E. Cosgrove, labor	36 00
G. B. Piper, labor	6 00
E. Fisher, labor and teams	94 70
G. O. Dunnell, labor and teams	356 80
N. Whitney, labor	16 40
C. Dwyer	36 00
G. H. Miller, labor and teams	101 54
D. Oskroski, labor	3 20
C. C. Morgan, labor	3 20
Will Ross, labor	74 40
H. Bellows, labor	12 80
A. Oskroski, labor	10 80
F. Anderson, labor	248 80
Town of Greenfield, labor	23 62
E. Thornton, labor	213 00
Leon Miller, labor	8 40
F. Shantley, labor	46 00
O. S. Fisher, labor and teams	192 80
E. Gaines, labor and teams	69 22
C. A. Parker, labor and teams	140 00
S. Fisher, labor	5 40
J. Dresser, labor and teams	51 60
R. Pierce, labor	3 20
A. Wallett, labor	85 87
L. O. Clapp, labor and teams	48 23
C. W. Stratton, labor	3 60
H. Fisher, labor	10 00
H. Dresser, labor	11 20
G. Starkey, labor	13 40
Dr. R. H. Philbrick, medical attendance	3 50
F. H. Doolittle, use of automobile	250 00

\$9,159 03

Construction Material—Repairs, Supplies and Tools

Town of Northfield, gravel	\$122 60
F. A. Adams, gravel	42 10
D. D. Streeter, gravel	21 30
H. C. Holton, gravel	20 30
E. C. Field, gravel	17 70
C. A. Ware, gravel	1 80
J. Demiski, gravel	20
C. Welkinson, gravel	10 60
C. C. Morgan, gravel	1 10
H. F. Browning, gravel	38 90
C. A. Parker, gravel	5 20
D. Jewett, gravel	15 80
C. S. Tenney, gravel	24 90
L. Miller, gravel	5 40
G. Lyman, gravel	1 00
C. E. Leach, gravel	90
J. L. Dnunell & Son, cement	106 25
Northfield Seminary, cement	17 00
Northfield Milling Co., cement	17 00
J. M. Anderson, repairs	15 35
L. Labelle & Son, cement	2 70
C. E. Williams, supplies	13 11
Evans Brothers, lumber	77 88
H. V. Marteneaw, repairs	10 65
Morgan Garage, gas	5 55
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., drains	142 90
G. R. Machine Co., repairs	3 25
F. I. Webster Co., Tools	70 39
Berger Mfg. Co., drains	165 90
S. Allens Sons, wire	4 41
The Texas Co., road oil	589 55
F. I. Webster Co., dynamite	39 40
Robbins & Evans, supplies	98
S. S. and H. B. Fisher, rails	28 90

\$1,640 97

\$10,800 00

SUMMARY

Appropriation		\$10,800 00
Town's share of expenditures	\$5,400 00	
Received from State	5,375 00	
Due from State	25 00	
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	\$10,800 00	

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	6 00	
Henry Russell, election officer	3 00	
J. W. Field, election officer	3 00	
B. C. Abbott, election officer	3 00	
Chas. E. Leach, election officer	3 00	
R. D. Ware, election officer	3 00	
E. C. Field, election officer	3 00	
A. W. Mead, inspection of meat	88 00	
D. MacD. Ross, inspection of meat	3 50	
E. C. Field, inspection of meat	8 50	
J. J. Fisher, inspection of meat	7 00	
C. S. Tenney, inspection of meat	23 00	
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	6 00	
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain water	37 50	
F. H. Doolittle, stamps and paper	10 44	
State Department, certification of note	2 00	
Northfield Press, valuation list	269 70	
Northfield Press, printing bill heads	8 25	
F. W. Doane, posting warrants	6 00	
H. H. Chamberlain, moving safe	5 50	
Northfield Press, printing ballots	29 90	
S. E. Walker, treasurer's bond	60 00	
H. M. Haskell, care town clock	6 25	
Northfield Press, town report	258 94	
Northfield Press, printing warrants	3 00	
Northfield Press, advertising warrants	5 25	
Citizens Ins. Co., tax collector's bond	50 00	
F. W. Doane, killing dog	1 25	
Sundry persons, forest fire	6 90	
Telephone tolls	70	
Mrs. E. I. Thayer, water trough	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	75	
Inter. S. M. T. Co., adj. of interest	4 67	
Northfield Press, printing badges	3 50	

F. W. Doane, officer's service	3 00
F. W. Doane, killing dog	1 25
Northfield Press, letter heads	4 75
C. C. Stearns; expenses on vital statistics	20 00
State Department, certification of note	2 00
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain water	37 50
Wm. Bristol, appliances for sealer	48 28
Telephone Tolls	30
S. Allens Sons, supplies	4 41
District Court fees	115 79
C. E. Baxter, service as officer	3 00
Donald Williams, town clock	6 25
Max Huber, painting signs	10 00
Rutland Sanatorium, board of patient	26 28
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	35
L. R. Smith, stamps	6 98
Goldsmith Bros., stationery	2 94
Hobbs & Warren, blank books	6 65
Greenfield Recorder, printing	4 50
S. E. Walker, ins. on school	57 00
F. W. Doane, fire warden	25 00
Hobbs & Warren, blank book	1 30
Town of Montague, share repairs bridge	21 01
Rutland Sanatorium, board of patient	52 00
C. S. Warner, general laws for town	8 50
C. S. Warner, accountant expenses	6 64
C. L. Johnson, repairs	1 00
F. H. Montague, registrar	4 50
H. M. Haskell, registrar	4 50
L. H. Polhemus, registrar	4 50
Northfield Press, advertisement	1 00
E. M. Morgan, assessor's book	2 00
Geo. N. Kidder, recording deaths	8 75
F. A. Holton, selectmen's expenses	18 40
F. H. Doolittle, selectmen's expenses	48 60
E. C. Field, selectmen's expenses	2 20
E. C. Field, inspection Board of Health	7 50
C. C. Stearns, recording births	80 75

Balance

\$1,591 88

1,408 12

\$3,000.00

\$3,000 00

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$400 00
G. E. L. & P. Co., current for whistle	\$27 00	
F. A. Irish, supplies	36 36	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	6 50	
H. A. Hoxie, repairs	9 10	
Sundry members, payroll	202 50	
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	\$281 46	
Balance	118 54	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

Town Hall Care

Appropriation		\$700 00
Electric Light Company, lighting	\$55 68	
F. W. Doane, janitor	108 00	
N. W. Keet, repairs	35	
Northfield Water Co., water	9 00	
F. W. Harness, repair clock	2 00	
F. A. Irish, supplies	6 70	
A. George, supplies	95	
F. H. Doolittle, wood	11 00	
G. O. Dunnell, coal	326 31	
W. T. Piggott, labor	4 00	
F. W. Doane, labor	19 35	
W. Tanski, labor	5 60	
W. T. Piggott, janitor	46 55	
C. E. Williams, supplies	59	
Leach, Sawin & Co., fuel	18 00	
C. L. Johnson, repairs	2 25	
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	\$616 33	
Balance	83 67	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00
Received from rentals—\$353 00		

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation		\$900 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	\$3 45	
D. F. Sutherland, labor	1 55	
John Broderick, labor	1 25	
Waldo H. Stebbins, labor	13 35	
L. H. Lozelle, painting	278 00	

A. O. Merriam, plastering	90 39
G. N. Kidder, supplies	19 97
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	4 32
Alden H. Doolittle, labor	18 20
Thomas A. Clark, labor	13 50
F. H. Doolittle, labor	11 25
Northfield Milling Co., cement	3 60
Evans Bros., lumber	7 63
H. M. Bristol, furnace	306 00
H. M. Bristol, installing furnace	35 00
Leach, Sawin & Co., lumber	20 00
Waldo H. Stebbins, repairs	17 97

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Balance		54 57
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\$900 00	\$900 00
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A. M. D. Alexander Estate

Appropriation	\$400 00
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John Broderick, labor items	\$5 50
Northfield Water Co., water	9 00
W. T. Piggott, labor	2 25
D. F. Sutherland, labor	1 85
Richard Schubert, tuning piano	3 50
A. W. Walleth, repairs	31 59
S. E. Walker, insurance	1 20
Alfred E. Holton, wiring house	220 00
C. L. Johnson, repairs	9 60
Waldo H. Stebbins, repairs	26 17
G. N. Kidder, shades	13 00
James Broderic, labor and paint	15 40

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Balance		60 94
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\$400 00	\$400 00
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Received rentals—\$244 00

Bridges and Snow

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Sundry persons,	
Teams and labor, removing snow	\$935 36
Harry L. Wilson, plank for bridges	32 00
C. E. Williams, spikes	2 66

Ernest Gaines, labor on bridge	3 89
Eber Thornton, labor on bridge	2 00
S. S. and H. B. Fisher, plank for bridge	63 32
E. A. Nash, labor on bridge	2 00
G. H. Miller, labor on bridge	3 89
E. C. Field, labor on bridge	5 56
Richard Pierce, labor on bridge	2 00
Leach Bros., plank for bridges	22 76
Leach, Sawin & Co., plank	11 52
Geo. O. Dunnell, ploughing walks	4 00
E. C. Field, labor	3 62
Eber Thornton, labor	3 60

	<u>\$1,098 18</u>
Balance	401 82

\$1,500 00 \$1,500 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Beth G. Britton, salary	\$675 00
Marion Eckert, salary	165 30
Spencer Bros., repairs, etc.	38 20
Morgan George, repairs, etc.	62 94
Lester Abbott, repairs, etc.	29 10
L. Quinlan, horse hire	12 50
The Northfield, horse hire	8 75
Marion Eckert, supplies	1 30
H. A. Lewis, supplies	17 05
F. A. Holton, auto registration	13 40
S. E. Walker, insurance	33 00

	<u>\$1,056 54</u>
Balance	943 46

\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

Cash received in fees	\$164 21
Received from Town of Gill on 1922 acct.	150 00

Ferry

Appropriation \$325 00

C. A. Parker, labor	\$20 80
Fred Shantly, ferryman	100 00

Joseph W. Powdrill, damage claim	50 00	
Town of Gill, 1/2 cost running boat	27 45	

	\$198 25	
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Balance	126 75	
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	\$325 00	
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	\$325 00
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Due from Town of Gill—\$60 40	
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Street Lights

Appropriation		\$2,445 00
Greenfield Elec. Lt. & P. Co.	\$2,438 33	
Balance	6 67	

	\$2,445 00	
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	\$2,445 00
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Street Oiling

Appropriation		\$1,009 00
Standard Oil Company	\$984 00	
Balance	16 00	

	\$1,000 00	
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	\$1,000 00
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Gypsy Moths

Appropriation		\$600 00
Roderic Parker, labor	\$174 45	
Fred Janes, labor	127 07	
Joseph Morgan, labor	128 68	
William Tanski	77 40	
Joseph Morgan, auto	9 35	
Charles Holton, labor	64 65	
F. W. Doane, labor	7 20	
F. W. Doane, supplies	1 50	
Fitzhenry-Guthrie Co., supplies	2 05	
Northfield Press, notice	7 65	

	\$600 00	
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	\$600 00
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Sealer Weights and Measures

Appropriation (1923)		\$115 00
Fby. 10. W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	\$12 71	
Mch. 5. Northfield Press, advertise-		
ment	1 50	
Apl. 6. N. W. Keet, supplies	25	
Nov. 3. H. M. Bristol, salary	75 00	

Nov. 3.	H. M. Bristol, use of auto	6 00
3.	H. M. Bristol, postage	50

 \$95 96

Balance

19 04

 \$115 00

\$115 00

Fees to the amount of \$59.80 have been collected

Gulf Road—Special RepairsAppropriation \$300 00

May 19.	Morgan George, supplies	8 95
June 2.	Morgan George, supplies	11 94
2.	F. I. Webster Co., supplies	47 68
2.	Mass. Broken Stone Co., repairs	16 50
16.	C. A. Field, labor	14 00
16.	F. I. Webster Co., supplies	59 90
16.	Henry C. Holton, posts	2 00
July 7.	John Anderson, repairs	21 20
Nov. 17.	Water Dept., Greenfield, labor	117 83

 \$300 00

\$300 00

PoorAppropriation \$1,500 00

G. O. Dunnell	\$47 32
Mrs. W. F. Callender	240 00
Sarah W. Harness	414 00
Robbins & Evans	22 80
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	198 96
City of Boston	11 43
Allen M. Field	20 00
Flora Bowman	69 00
City of Worcester	40 75
F. B. Holton	24 00
C. L. Johnson	10 75
Geo. N. Kidder	91 50

 \$1,190 51

Balance

309 49

 \$1,500 00

\$1,500 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$150 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	2 83	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	10 29	
Arnold Holton, labor	108 88	
Green & Hair, labor	24 00	
Fred Janes, labor	4 00	

\$150 00	\$150 00
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School Committee Salary

Appropriation		\$75 00
F. L. Duley	\$25 00	
D. MacD. Ross	25 00	
R. H. Philbrick	25 00	

\$75 00	\$75 00
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East Northfield School Repairs

Appropriation		\$600 00
Edgar Aldrich	\$600 00	

School Physician

Appropriation		\$100 00
R. H. Philbrick, M. D.	\$100 00	

Anniversary Celebration

Appropriation		\$999 99
Greenfield Military Band, on account	\$50 00	
Northfield Press, printing	22 00	
Northfield Press, printing	29 20	
The Northfield, Miss Church board	13 80	
Mrs. Geo. H. Foreman, postage	18 00	
Brown, Thompson & Co., cloth	39 94	
A. R. Levering, prints	10 00	
Vermont Phoenix, advertising	6 00	
Northfield Press, advertising	2 96	
Robbins and Evans, cloth	4 29	
The Bookstore, photographs	1 50	
Northfield Press, printing	149 86	
J. F. Bittinger, board and lodging	10 00	
J. F. Bittinger, insurance	93 00	
Miss L. M. Church, material	25 00	

\$475 55

Balance	524 44
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\$999 99	\$999 99
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Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation		\$100 00
To Franklin County Extension Service	\$100 00	

Inspection Animals

Appropriation		\$130 00
A. W. Mead	\$100 00	
Balance	30 00	
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	\$130 00	\$130 00

Received from State—\$65 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150 00
I. R. Hamilton	\$150 00	
Returned—\$6 39		

Unpaid Bills 1922

Appropriation		\$369 26
Fby. 10. Sundry accounts	\$368 26	
Balance	1 00	
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	\$369 26	\$369 26

Overdrafts 1923

Appropriation		\$487 36
Sundry accounts	\$487 36	

Town Clerk

Appropriation		
Salary		\$200 00
Expenses		50 00
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		\$250 00

C. T. Bagnall Co., supplies	\$1 71	
W. J. Wright to Fby. 5, salary	20 83	
W. J. Wright to Fby 5, expense	1 00	
C. C. Stearns, salary and expense	226 46	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

Town Treasurer

Appropriation		
Salary		\$500 00
For expenses		50 00
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		\$550 00

Rent of deposit box	\$6 00
General expenses	43 06

	\$49 06
Salary	500 00

	\$549 06
Balance	94

	\$550 00	\$550 00
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Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$299 00
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T. R. Callender	\$25 00
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C. S. Warner	274 00
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	\$299 00	\$299 00
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Assessors

Appropriation		\$475 00
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Printing	\$8 80
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E. M. Morgan, salary	225 00
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J. L. Hammond	100 00
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C. E. Leach	125 00
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	\$458 80
Balance	16 20

	\$475 00	\$475 00
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Selectmen

Appropriation		\$500 00
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Fred H. Holton	\$128 75
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F. H. Doolittle	180 00
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Ernest C. Field	115 00
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	\$423 75
Balance	76 25

	\$500 00	\$500 00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation	
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Salary		\$300 00
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Expenses		50 00
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	\$350 00
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L. R. Alexander, salary acct.	\$200 00	
Expenses	50 00	
L. O. Clapp, bal. salary on 1921 acct.	50 00	
L. R. Alexander, bal. salary on 1922 acct.	50 00	
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT

State Highway and Millers Brook Bridge

Appropriation		\$1,523 20
Greenfield Savings Bank, interest	\$163 20	
One year on principal	1,360 00	
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	\$1,523 20	\$1,523 20

High School and Memorial Hall

Appropriation		\$1,360 00
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	\$360 00	
One year on principal	1,000 00	
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	\$1,360 00	\$1,360 00

Bennetts Meadow Bridge

Appropriation		\$1,972 50
National Shawmut Bank, interest	\$472 50	
National Showmut Bank, bonds	1,500 00	
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	\$1,972 50	\$1,972 50

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Discount on note \$30,000.00 1 year	\$1,350 00	
Discount on note \$10,000.00 3 mos.	115 00	
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	\$1,465 00	
Balance	1,035 00	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid Northfield Farms Library Association	\$25 00	

State Aid

Paid sundry persons	\$260 00	
Due from State		\$260 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TOTALS OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balances
Memorial Day	\$150 00	\$150 00	
Tree Warden	150 00	150 00	
School Physician	100 00	100 00	
Bennett Meadow Bridge debt	1,972 50	1,972 50	
High School—Memorial Hall debt	1,360 00	1,360 00	
Millers brook—state highway debt	1,523 20	1,523 20	
Street lights	2,445 00	2,438 33	6 67
Oiling highways	1,000 00	984 00	16 20
Ferry	325 00	198 25	126 75
Fire department	400 00	281 46	118 54
Poor—temporary aid	1,500 00	1,190 51	309 49
Town Hall care	700 00	616 33	83 67
Town Treasurer	550 00	549 06	94
Town Clerk	250 00	250 00	
Selectmen	500 00	423 75	76 25
Assessors	475 00	458 80	16 20
Accountant	299 00	299 00	
School Committee	75 00	75 00	
Public Schools	28,000 00	27,674 79	325 21
Bridges and snow	1,500 00	1,098 18	401 82
Overdrafts	487 36		
Contingent	3,000 00	1,591 88	1,408 12
Tax Collector	350 00	350 00	
Cemeteries	200 00	787 09	
Highways	10,800 00	10,800 00	
Dickinson Library	400 00	1,160 75	
N. Farms Library	25 00	25 00	
Aid to agriculture	100 00	100 00	
Repairs E. N. School	600 00	600 00	
Repairs Town Hall	900 00	845 43	54 57
Gypsy moths	600 00	600 00	
Unpaid 1922 bills	369 26	368 26	1 00
Repairs Gulf road	300 00	300 00	
Gravel bank purchase	200 00	carried to 1924	200 00
Community Nurse	2,000 00	1,056 54	943 46
H. M. D. Alexander estate	400 00	339 06	60 94
Sealer Weights and Measures	115 00	95 96	19 04
Inspection animals	130 00	100 00	30 00
Interest on temporary loans	2,500 00	1,465 00	1,035 00
250th Anniversary	999 99	475 55	524 44
Appropriations in Town Meet- ings 1923	\$67,751 31		
Unexpended balances			\$5,758 31
Cemetery bequests deposited		700 00	
Refund to Tax Collector for rebates		62 00	
State aid		260 00	
State tax		3,840 00	

State highway tax	482 80	
Civilian war poll tax	1,380 00	
Soldiers' exemption	12 98	
Auditing municipal accounts	271 46	
County tax	4,254 09	
Payment on temporary loans	41,000 00	
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Total cash payments	\$115,117 01	
Total debits as shown by Ac-		
countant's cash book	\$141,793 10	
Cash balance January 1, 1924		26,676 09
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	\$141,793 10	\$141,793 10

C. S. WARNER,
Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Balance Sheet December 31, 1923.

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in the Treasury	\$26,676 09	Temporary Loans	\$30,000 00
W. J. Wright Discrepancy	13,346 82	Anticipation of Taxes	
Balance in Franklin Co.			
Trust Company	237 84	Unexpended Appropriation	\$200 00
Accounts Receivable		Gravel Bank Purchase	
Taxes, Levy of 1923	9,520 19	Tax Overlay Account	
Overlay Deficiency 1922	202 96	Surplus	3,634 12
From the State—		Tax Overlay for Abatements	
State Aid 1923	260 00	Levy of 1923	975 19
Balance due Highway Account	25 00		
Soldiers' Exemptions	12 98		
Town of Gill—Ferry Account	60 40		
		Excess and Deficiency Surplus Account	
			\$34,809 31
			15,532 97

Bonded and Funded Debt

\$50,342 28	Bennetts Meadow Bridge payable \$1,500 each year with int.	\$50,342 28
\$20,360 00	High School—Memorial Hall payable \$1,000 each year with int.	\$12,000 00
	Millers Brook and State H'way payable \$1,360 each yr. with int.	7,000 00
		1,360 00
		\$20,360 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

M. W. Alexander, Poor Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Trustees	\$8,535 00	Distributed from interest received	\$413 02
Elisha Alexander, Poor Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Selectmen	1,121 41	Distributed from interest received	51 01
Belcher Center School Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	2,000 00	Paid to Town, interest received	119 52
Surplus Revenue School Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	1,600 00	Paid to Town, interest received	72 00
Belcher Library Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	13,937 00	Credited to Library, interest received	760 75
West Northfield Cemetery Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	3,110 00	Credited to Cemeteries, interest rec'd	128 46
J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	2,000 00	Credited to Cemeteries, interest rec'd	120 00
Belcher Cemetery Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	2,000 00	Credited to Cemeteries, interest rec'd	119 52
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Treasurer	5,199 75	Credited to Cemeteries, interest rec'd	212 78
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Balance Dec. 31, 1923, in custody of Selectmen,	189 79	Credited to Cemeteries, interest rec'd	6 33
			587 09
	\$39,692 95		\$2,003 39

C. S. WARNER, Town Accountant.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1923

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:
 Balance at Franklin County Trust Co. \$237 84
 Cash balance of 1923 26,676 09

Cash discrepancy—former treasurer
 Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:
 Levy of 1923
 From the State:
 State aid
 Highway

\$260 00
 25 00

285 00

To be provided for in revenue 1924:
 Overlay 1922 deficit
 Soldiers' exemptions

\$202 96
 12 98

215 94

\$50,281 88

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:
 In anticipation of revenue
 Unexpended Balances:

Gravel bank 200 00
 Reverse Fund—Overlay surplus 3,634 12
 Overlay Reserved for Abatements:
 Levy of 1923 975 19
 Excess and deficiency (surplus) 15,472 57

\$30,000 00

\$50,281 88

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$20,360 00 Bennetts Meadow Bridge loan
 Miller's Brook Bridge loan
 High School loan

\$12,000 00
 1,360 00
 7,000 00

\$20,360 00

\$20,360 00

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:
 In custody of Selectmen
 In custody of Trustees
 In custody of Treasurer

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

\$1,311 20	M. W. Alexander Poor Fund (Trustees)	\$8,535 00
8,535 00	Elisha Alexander Poor Fund (Selectmen)	1,121 41
29,846 75	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer)	1,600 00
	Belcher Center School Fund (Treasurer)	2,000 00
	Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer)	13,937 00
	West Northfield Cemetery Funds (Treasurer)	3,110 00
	Belcher Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000 00
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000 00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Treasurer)	5,199 75
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Selectmen)	189 79
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\$39,692 95		\$39,692 95

C. S. WARNER, Town Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923

Births

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Stillborn.	
9	Bradley Wyckoff Long—	Norman R. and Beatrice M.
11	Ivan McLaun French—	Adin S. and Georgiana B.
28	Robert Lewis Keeney—	Lemuel W. and Blanche E.
Feb. 19	Stephen Langton Kendrick—	Fred D. and Lorna L.
26	James Crawford Barber—	Donald F. and Helen I.
Mar. 14	Elsie Pearl Heath—	Lawrence E. and Louise E.
22	Jacquelyne Edith Dresser—	Lee J. and Gladys M.
28	Richard Henry Bassett—	Henry R. and Olive J.
Apr. 10	Carleton Kendrick Finch—	Cortland N. and Sarah G.
	Stillborn.	
12	Leon Kostanty Mankowsky—	John A. and Valeria.
May 10	John Kerylow—	William and Katryna.
	Chester Zabks—	John and Mervina.
26	Valentine Philip Plotczyk—	Andrew and Frances.
June 16	Henrietta Brewer—	Leslie S. and Harriet E.
6	Meredith Ann Pattison—	Francis W. and Maria D.
12	Howard—	Eugene and Catherine.
13	Leroy Hammond Edson—	Sanford J. and Gladys E.
15	Ethel Broderick—	John J. and Ethel R.
31	June Rachael Browning—	Homer F. and Ida S.
Aug. 1	Mildred Eleanor Davis—	Harry D. and Theda E.
8	Leslie Albert Gibson—	Ralph V. and Gertrude M.
15	Mary Elizabeth Haggins—	William J. and Elizabeth P.
23	Eugene Lucien Miller—	Leon C. and Lulu A.
25	Muriel Vera Dresser—	James E. and Alice R.
31	Harold Steele Biddle—	Harold F. and Mildred.
Sept. 4	Stillborn.	
5	Erwin Edward Woodbury—	Byron H. and Charlotte E.
7	Joseph Weston Holton—	Ralph B. and May W.
8	Stella Szchyrba—	Lucius and Mary.
15	Ransom Chester Kenney—	Herbert L. and Alice D.
16	Leo Joseph Quinlan—	James E. and Esther M.
17	Jennie Folzdorf—	Edward and Helen B.
20	William Lee Richardson—	Charles E. and Mabel M.
26	Shirley Marion Bryant—	Leroy and Catherine P.
Nov. 16	Francis Hermon Fisher—	Hermon B. and Harriet B.
19	Dresser—	Raymond E. and Margaret A.
21	Margarite Elizabeth Aldrich—	Fred C. and Lynna A.
30	Joseph Brown, Jr.—	Joseph and Ethel M.
Dec. 1	Kenneth Carroll Tryon—	Francis P. and Elizabeth F.
6	Stillborn.	

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:—Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Marriages

Date	Names Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
Jan. 10	Lee J. Dresser Gladys M. Page	Northfield Amherst	Amherst
Feb. 26	James English Dresser Alice Roosevelt Aldrich	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
April 6	Theodore Frederick Darby Ruth Holton	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
May 12	Clarence Mabie Steadler Adah Zilla Alden	Northfield Wilmington	Wilmington
May 31	Aaron Lewis Newton Edith B. Willard (Thornelay)	Northfield Northfield	Winchester, N. H.
June 24	John Dayton Sands Zola Angeline Whitman	Greenwich, Ohio Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 22	George Edward McGowan Irene Gertrude Turner	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 25	Charles Chauncey Dowd Beth Greenleaf Britton	Springfield Northfield	Northfield
Sept. 1	Francis Warren Whitman Helen Marie Aldrich	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Sept. 16	Howard Sheldon Strange Hazel Harriet Clapp	Northfield Northfield	Greenfield
Sept. 26	Harry A. Lewis Christian A. Lund	Northfield Springfield	Newport, N. H.
Oct. 2	Augustus E. Bouldry Dorothy Bruce French	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 4	Herman Alton Miner Ada Elizabeth Dresser	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 6	Floyd Myron Dunnell Marie Belle Moffitt	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Dec. 28	Frederick Edward Fox Mary Eva Whitman	Northfield Beverly	Northfield

Deaths

		Years	Months	Days
Jan.	2 Hattie Louise Haven	60	2	14
	6 Stillborn			
Feb.	2 Sarah Rebecca Streeter	72	9	17
	9 Lydia E. Richter	48		
	15 Myrtie V. Clapp	51	9	5
	19 Estella M. Pierce	78	7	23
	22 Louise M. Miller	60	10	4
	23 Patrick Coughlin	77		
	23 Caroline F. Otis	88	6	18
	26 Helen V. N. Steadler	51	4	12
	27 Oscar Fikland Durkee	86	3	18
Mar.	1 Elaine Angell	59	0	1
	13 Christine MacKeggan	26	5	6
	22 Ella M. Holton	75	11	9

Apr.	10	Stillborn.			
	13	David D. Streeter	88	5	26
	17	Robert Milton Field		4	7
May	6	Ann R. Hickey	86	7	0
	14	Henry Jenks Briggs	90	4	27
	22	John J. Grace	67		
	25	Harriet H. Ball	95	10	20
	29	Albert Whitaker	89	3	11
June	10	Edgar W. Thatcher	74	0	27
	11	Cola Richard Nelson	55	10	22
	23	Charles Lewis Morgan	74	11	19
	29	Elizabeth F. Polley	79		3
July	15	Ethel Broderick			
	23	Elizabeth L. Slater	85	3	26
Aug.	7	Lillian M. Clark	51	9	2
	11	Ellen Victoria Carlson	41	10	1
Sept.		Emory White	63		
	4	Stillborn			
	14	David Dale	89		
Nov.	6	Mary Tryphena Dutton	84		19
	19	—Dresser			
	21	Margarite Elizabeth Aldrich			
	22	Ellen K. Dale	87		
Dce.	6	Stillborn.			
	30	Julia E. Webster	70	8	20

It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered the clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

DOG LICENSES

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:

General Laws Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its **Owner's Name** and its **Registered Number**.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty-

first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses Issued the Past Year

Male Dogs	126
Female Dogs	18
Female Dogs (Spayed)	22
Total	166

HUNTER'S, TRAPPER'S AND FISHERMAN'S CERTIFICATES

Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing	63
Hunting and Trapping	74
Fishing	25
Trappers (Minor)	12
Non-resident Combination	5
Non-resident Fishing	5
Total number issued	184

CHARLES C. STEARNS,

Town Clerk.

Financial Condition of the Town and Statement of Bonded and Funded Debt, See Page 47.

ASSESSORS' REPORT 1923

Assessed value real estate	\$1,508,561 00
Assessed value personal property	322,790 00
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	\$1,831,351 00
Tax rate per thousand	\$35 00
Polls assessed	463
Polls exempt	10

Town Appropriations

Annual Meeting February 5, 1923

Memorial Day	\$150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
School Physician	100 00
Bennetts meadow bridge	1,972 50
High School and Memorial Hall	1,360 00
State highway and Miller bridge	1,523 20
Street lights	2,445 00
Street oiling	1,000 00
Ferry	325 00
Fire Department	400 00
Poor	1,500 00
Care of Town Hall	700 00
Town Clerk	250 00
Town Treasurer	550 00
Selectmen	500 00
Assessors	475 00
Town Accountant	299 00
School Committee	75 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	115 00
Inspection animals	130 00
Interest on loans	2,500 00
Schools	28,000 00
Bridges and snow	1,500 00
Overdraft	487 36
Contingent	3,000 00
Tax Collector	350 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Highways	10,800 00
Library	400 00
Farms Library	25 00

County Aid	100 00
East Northfield School	600 00
Repairs on Town Hall	900 00
Gypsy moths	600 00
Unpaid bills	369 26
Gulf road	300 00
Gravel bank	200 00
Community Nurse	2,000 00
250th Anniversary	999 99
Alexander Home maintenance	400 00

Total appropriations	<hr/> \$67,751 31
County tax	\$4,254 09
State tax	3,840 00
Highway tax	482 80
Auditing expense	271 41
Exemptions	275 71
Overlay	1,109 10
	<hr/> \$77,984 47

Estimated Income to Credit Tax Account

From income tax	\$3,853 15
From corporation tax	564 86
From National Bank tax	122 56
Licenses and permits	48 00
School funds	3,286 88
Supt. Schools salary	676 66
District Nurse	150 00
inspection of animals	51 50
Tax reimbursements	78 75
Bennett meadow bridge	150 00
Dog licenses	234 94
Town Hall	250 00
Rent Alexander estate	250 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	64 40
Highway fund	3,665 18

Total estimated income	<hr/> \$13,446 88
Raised on real estate	\$52,339 90
Raised on personal property	11,277 69
Raised on polls	920 00
December assessment	\$311 63

Number horses assessed	301
Number cows assessed	699
Number sheep assessed	78
Number neat cattle assessed	259
Number swine assessed	110
Number dwellings assessed	578
Number fowls assessed	2,986
Number acres land	90

EDWARD M. MORGAN,
CHARLES E. LEACH,
J. LINCOLN HAMMOND,

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Amounts Committed for Collection

June 12, 1923, Poll Taxes	\$2,300 00
Sept. 7, 1923, Real and Personal	63,617 59
December assessment	311 63
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1923 Interest Collected to Jan. 1, 1924	\$66,229 22
	71 91
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	\$66,301 13
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1924	\$56,371 32
Abatements made to Jan. 1, 1924	409 62
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	56,780 94
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Balance uncollected to Jan 1, 1924	\$9,520 19

L. R. ALEXANDER,

Collector.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$200.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for cemeteries in 1924. We have done some extra work at Mount Hermon Cemetery and when it is completed next year it will make great improvement.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922—Deeds on hand	\$57 00
Deeds recorded in 1923	230 00
Rent pasture for 1922 and 1923	10 00
	<hr/> \$297 00

Payment to treasurer in excess of total amount recorded to Dec. 31, 1922	\$34 50
Less error 1922	18 00
Corrected by State Auditor Jan. 7, 1924.	

\$16 50

Payments to treasurer Dec., 1923

Sale lots	\$93 50	
Albert Anderson outstanding	20 00	
Elizabeth A. Hubbard outstanding	2 00	
Warren Field, Est. outstanding	7 00	
For rent pasture	10 00	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		\$132 50
Molla E. Woodhouse	\$8 00	
Sarah McLeod	20 00	
J. A. Beale	10 00	
Edward Priest	72 00	
Geo. M. Stratton	20 00	
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		\$130 00
Bal. due treasury		18 00
		<hr/> \$297 00

Deeds Recorded 1923

C. T. Bagnall Est., paid 1922	\$15 00
Page 194	
Page 195 J. F. Beale	10 00
Page 196 C. M. Steadler	20 00
Page 197 Ione M. Field	15 00
Page 198 Mary Houghton	10 00
Page 199 Sarah MacKensie	20 00
Page 200 M. C. Skilton	20 00
Page 201 Clifford L. Bolton	16 00
Page 202 E. A. Starkey	1 00
Page 203 Edward Priest	72 00
Page 204 Herbert D. Field	1 00
Page 205 Geo. M. Stratton	20 00
Page 206 F. Leslie Tyler	25 00
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	\$230 00
Appropriation for 1923	\$200 00
Receipts from our investments per Accountant's Account	587 09

Expenditures

Paid for labor	
Albert Mobbs	\$42 80
Albert Mobbs	21 60
Water Co.	6 00
C. I. Holton	46 48
Geo. Slate	104 00
Adjustment of interest	4 67
Albert Mobbs	48 80
C. I. Holton	58 80
Geo. Slate	48 00
Water Co.	6 00
Geo. Slate	36 00
Northfield Seminary	3 75
C. I. Holton	40 65
Geo. Slate	30 00
G. N. Kidder	103 55
Geo. Slate	51 00
Geo. Slate	40 00
C. E. Williams	9 84
E. Thornton	12 00
F. V. Wood	16 60
F. V. Wood	22 60

E. Thornton	18 40
F. V. Wood	5 00
Geo. Slate	10 55

\$787 09	\$787 09
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923
Unpaid Deeds

\$130 00

GUS N. KIDDER,
F. V. WOOD,
C. S. HOLTON,
Cemetery Commissioners.
• G. N. KIDDER, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Owing to anxiety about the coal supply the trustees of the Library made sure of coal at the expense of book purchases. This leaves the Library account with 11 unpaid bills amounting to \$100.18. The trustees ask the town to make a special appropriation to cover this deficit.

For the coming year the Library needs an appropriation of \$500, if it is going to meet the needs of our citizens with any degree of efficiency. The price of books has increased so much during and since the war that our usual appropriation of \$300 can no longer accomplish what it did formerly. We have cut down the magazines to the standard ones only, and have practiced economy along several lines.

An agent of the Mass. State Library Commission has visited our Library during the past year, and has culled out many books that had long ceased to have any value. Other books are being bound according to the agent's recommendation. Our shelves are cleaner and more inviting because of this work. The only expense to the town in connection with the agent's work was the cost of her board and lodging while rendering us this service.

An unusual, but necessary, expense was incurred in cutting off the limbs of our neighbor's trees which were damaging the roof on the north side. Such an extra in a lean year, also lessened the purchase of books.

To all donors of books during the past year the trustees hereby express their gratitude. The current novel, often laid away on the private shelf, never to be read again, can render wider service through the agency of the Library.

F. L. DULEY,
Secretary.

Appropriations, Investments, Income and Expenditures

Librarian	\$220 00
Janitor	209 73
Books and magazines	237 30
Fuel	368 17

Repairs and maintenance	58.87
Electric light	31 59
Water	19 91
Miscellaneous	15 18

\$1,160 75

Town appropriation	\$400 00
Income from investments	760 75

\$1,160 75

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Volumes in library last report	8,953
Purchased last year	54
Given last year	25
Number of volumes bound	12
Volumes discarded	500
Total in Library	8,544
Number of family patrons	211
Number of individual patrons	261
Number of books taken by schools	341
Number of books taken by visitors	400
Number of books taken by families	11,131
Magazines circulated	953

Total circulation	12,297
Balance on hand last report	\$1 10
Fines collected	26 22
Received for book	60
Paid for papers	12 00
Mending material	2 50
Express and postage	5 50
Library bureau	2 72
Incidentals	2 50
Balance	\$2 70

Publications subscribed for	25
Publications given	12
Number of readers using room	2,738

Books Given

Record of Christian Work	3
Rev. A. E. Mobbs	7
James R. Hamilton	1
Acton Civil	2
Mrs. Caldwell	1
Miscellaneous	11

Relics

German canteen picked up on American battlefield in France four years after the war.

Lamp in time of Christ.

Palestine lamp about 300 A. D. Byzantine period Christian.

Lava from Vesuvius.

—Mrs. Martha Gillette.

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

F. L. Duley, Chairman	1925
R. H. Philbrick, Clerk	1926
D. MacD. Ross	1924

Superintendent of Schools

Everett J. Best

Attendance Officer

Fred W. Doane, (resigned)

School Physician

R. H. Philbrick, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion Eckert

Calendar for School

Commence January 2 and 7, 1924.

Close March 14 and 21, 1924.

Commence March 31, 1924.

Close June 6 and 20, 1924.

Commence September 2, 1924.

Close December 19, 1924.

Commence January 5, 1925.

Close March 13 and 20, 1925.

Commence March 30, 1925.

Close June 5 and 26, 1925.

Financial report of the schools for the period from January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923. This report contains \$86.11 in back bills for which there was a special appropriation.

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent

Mary MacDonald	\$1,600 00
Elizabeth Neilon	1,140 00
Marie Bixby	1,200 00
Raymond Blanchard	900 00
Helen Parker	950 00
Mary Dalton	950 00
Gwendolyn Damon	920 00
Elizabeth Braley	1,000 00
Isabel Robertson	570 00
Elizabeth Quattlander	850 00
Alfred H. Evans	970 00
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	950 00
Mary Underwood	790 00
Blanche Baker French	450 00
Olive Doolittle	480 00
Hazel Lewis	570 00
Evelyn G. Lawley	480 00
Mildred W. Sprague	380 00
Hyla I. Denney	300 00
Ruth I. Wilder	380 00
Dorothy L. Parker	380 00
E. J. Best	1,207 50
I. J. Lawrence	436 00
Mrs. Letitia Barnes	40 00

 \$17,893 50

Truant Officer and School Census

Fred W. Doane	\$53 75
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Minor Repairs

C. L. Johnson	\$271 30
Waldo Stebbins	41 18
H. M. Bristol	201 56
George Starbuck and Sons	10 32
Spencer Brothers Garage	6 60
F. W. Harness	5 50
A. W. Hastings Co.	11 25
Evans Brothers	3 00
Alvin George	4 50
John W. Anderson	4 25
R. H. Philbrick	72
C. E. Williams	85 70
Richard Schubert	7 50

Arnold Holton	15 00
Charles Gilbert	4 41
Joseph R. Colton	25 95
Robbins and Evans	21 96
Bert C. Abbott	31 58
C. E. Baxter	60 00
N. W. Keet	18 60
John Dalton	10 30
Ryan Brothers	88 78
George N. Kidder	14 89
Alfred Holton	45 01
George Piper	75
Evans Brothers	3 24
H. H. Chamberlin	19 45

\$1,013 30

Transportation

John Black	\$302 00
C. S. Tenney	1,600 00
Frank Brassor	480 00
George Piper	190 00
Fred Doolittle	39 00
Amos Richter	40 00
Otis Fisher	260 00
C. E. Bittinger	12 00
East Northfield Transfer	380 00

\$3,303 00

Expenses of Administration

W. T. Piggot	\$2 00
Oval and Koster	19 50
Mary MacDonald	6 63
H. C. Holton Jr.	19 38
Northfield Press	36 50
E. J. Best	29 79
E. E. Babb and Co.	10 01
Am. R. R. Express	2 89

\$126 70

Janitor Service

Charles E. Baxter	\$873 30
Charles Gilbert	108 00
Alvin N. Dugar	109 20
Ray Thompson	105 50

Alfred H. Evans	111 00
Blanche Baker French	19 00
Mary Underwood	37 00
Allie Killion	3 75
Mrs. C. F. Field	7 50
Earl Shine	95 55
Hyla I. Denney	16 00
George Webster	3 00
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	\$1,488 80

Text Books and Supplies

Am. R. R. Express	\$1 28
Helen Parker	8 15
J. L. Hammett Co.	197 55
Ginn and Co.	48 08
D. C. Heath Co.	21 24
D. McNetton Co.	48 50
D. Appleton and Co.	28 85
Spencer Brothers Garage	2 00
Arlo Pub. Co.	11 90
Pub. School Pub. Co.	1 25
E. E. Babb and Co.	171 09
Alvin George	2 53
Oliver Ditson Co.	18 11
John C. Winston Co.	92 60
Scott Foresman Co.	111 50
The MacMillan Co.	2 49
The Palmer Co.	93
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	52 24
J. B. Lippincott Co.	43 82
W. T. Piggott	14 40
Allyn and Bacon Co.	18 00
Ryan and Buker	10 18
Literary Digest	4 92
Charles Scribners Sons	25 05
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 10
Lyons and Carnahan	21 57
L. E. Knott Co.	22 88
Mass. Tuberculosis League	12 00
American Book Co.	7 35
The Outlook Co.	5 04
Milton Bradley Co.	54 54
Hall and McCreary Co.	21 35
J. S. Ferris Co.	3 12

W. A. Wilde Co.	1 50
Dowling School Supply Co.	4 58
F. A. Irish	13 70

\$1,112 39

Fuel

C. E. Williams	\$3 20
C. A. Parker	24 00
C. I. Holton	77 00
W. B. Dresser	51 25
G. O. Dunnell	1,889 60
Louis LaBelle and Son	110 21
Raymond Brassor	4 71
C. E. Baxter	18 50
F. H. Doolittle	96 37
Alvin Dugar	4 88
Charles Gilbert	3 00
E. A. Nash	31 00
F. L. Howe	3 00
D. MacD. Ross	30 00
Hart and Hallett	16 00

\$2,362 72

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Greenfield Light and Power Co.	49 94
Northfield Water Co.	86 57
Andrews Paper Co.	26 70
Cheshire Chem. Co.	27 00
Northfield Schools	6 00
F. A. Irish	1 15

\$197 36

New Equipment

L. E. Knott Co.	\$19 20
Durkee and Ray	8 00
E. E. Babb Co.	14 64
John Wilson and Co.	10 04
Heywood Wakefield Co.	57 50
H. M. Bristol	100 00

\$209 38

Summary of Expenditures

Teachers and Superintendent	\$17,893 50
Truant Officer and School Census	53 75

Minor Repairs	1,013 30
Transportation	3,303 00
Expenses of Administration	126 70
Janitor Service	1,488 80
Text Books and Supplies	1,112 39
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	197 36
Fuel	2,362 72
New Equipment	209 38

Total	\$27,760 90
Balance	325 21
	<hr/> \$28,086 11

Receipts

Appropriation for Schools	\$28,000 00
Appropriation for Back Bills	86 11

Total	\$28,086 11
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Estimates for the year beginning January 1, 1924.
This estimate is based on present salaries and number of teachers.

Teachers and Superintendent	\$18,500 00
Truant Officer and Census	50 00
Expenses of Administration	200 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,150 00
Janitor Service	1,500 00
Fuel	2,400 00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	200 00
Minor Repairs	1,000 00
Transportation	3,500 00

Total	\$28,500 00
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F. L. DULEY, Chairman,
R. H. PHILBRICK,
D. MacD. ROSS,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We respectfully submit this, our third annual report, to the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We are giving below such data as may be of interest from the annual report to the state department for the year ending June 30, 1923.

The teaching staff was composed of sixteen teachers, one special teacher of music and a superintendent for a part of his time. Of the full time teachers four were college graduates, four were graduates of normal schools, and eight were graduates of secondary schools and many of these with special training at summer schools.

Pupils enrolled	
High School	61
Elementary schools	314
Average daily attendance	310
Average number of days schools were in session	
High School	189
Elementary schools	168
Average membership	347
Non-resident pupils	
High School	2
Elementary schools	2
Census report	
5 to 7 years of age	79
7 to 14 years of age	250
14 to 16 years of age	89
Membership by grades	
Grade one	50
Grade two	36
Grade three	44
Grade four	38
Grade five	43

Grade six	35
Grade seven	44
Grade eight	21
High School	
First year	23
Second year	14
Third year	5
Fourth year	15
Total	<hr/> 368

Teachers	Salary	Enrollment by Grades and Years												Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School														
Mary MacDonald	\$1,600 00													51
Elizabeth Neilon	1,200 00													
Marie Bixby	1,200 00													
Evelyn Lawley	1,200 00													
Center School														
Helen Parker	950 00						12	11						
Mary Dalton	950 00				11	16								
Gwendolyn Damon	950 00	11	18	9										
East Northfield														
Elizabeth Braley	1,000 00							12	11					23
Mildred Sprague	950 00				13	10	7							27
Elizabeth Quattlander	850 00	8	8	8										38
West Northfield														
Alfred H. Evans	1,000 00					1	4	7	5					17
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	950 00	9	7	5	4									25
Number Three														
Mary Underwood	850 00	10	3	3	4	3								23
Farms														
Ruth Wilder	950 00					4	5	4	8					21
Dorothy Parker	950 00	13	6	5	7									31
Mountain														
Hyla Denney	750 00	1	1	2	4		3							11
Totals	\$16,300 00	52	43	32	43	34	31	34	34	16	16	5	4	314

I. J. Lawrence, Music

Mrs. Letitia Barnes, Physical Training (temporary)

The above is a tabulated statement relative to salaries and organization for the school year beginning September 4, 1923 and the attendance approximately correct January 1, 1924.

The aim of our work for the past year has been the development of the organization of the school system. No radical changes have been made. The teachers have been retained where possible and the equipment improved to meet new and changing conditions. The standards of the schools have been raised and maintained until they are now equivalent to those found in the large towns. New text books have been secured to meet current needs. A few new texts have been introduced where needed. The development of the work in reading will continue to demand more books; therefore we feel that the present outlay for books and supplies can not be diminished and still maintain the schools efficiently.

Very little work has been done to improve the buildings this year. There is an annoying condition at the high school which should be remedied as soon as possible. The gas from the soft coal used is escaping into the school rooms on the East side. I believe you should replace these furnaces next year. The building at the Farms should have a special appropriation or the regular appropriation made large enough to cover the needed repairs. The other buildings are in fairly good condition.

The policy maintained thus far we hope to continue. No great innovations have been planned for the future. We desire to build slowly and maintain a standard worthy of the town and suited to the needs of the times.

The schools are costing a little more each year. This is due to the cost of retaining and securing efficient teachers. The cost of the schools is not so large as the expenditure for any one luxury, yet we hear more about it in the press and on the street. Is it worth the cost? An answer to this question was printed in the Journal of Education some time ago. "You can reduce the expenditures on armaments as you can on personal indulgence, and expend it again later, with no great damage in the process. But with education it is quite otherwise. You are dealing there with the minds and bodies of children and you may cripple a whole generation. The plain fact is that, so far from not being able to afford our expenditures on education, we can not afford to do without it."

We have the cooperation of the school board, teachers and parents, we believe, in our work in Northfield. We appreciate this spirit of team work. The teacher is the

connecting link between the school official and the pupil in the homes. It is she who needs your cooperation and support. I wish to commend the work in the music department especially. I believe no money is expended more profitably. The work in Physical education is a new thing with me as done under a special supervisor. Since the passage of the law requiring this subject, many of the towns have secured uniformity by the use of the special teacher. If we could have trained teachers in this subject, I believe the work could be as efficiently done. This experiment was tried at the suggestion of the school physician and with the approval of the school board. Its continuance will depend upon the size of your appropriation.

In the coming year we hope for your continued support in developing and maintaining the schools efficiently in the Town of Northfield.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. J. Best, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Herewith I respectfully submit my third annual report as Principal of the Northfield High School.

Owing to the large graduating class last June and to no entries from West Northfield, Northfield Farms and the Mountain schools the enrollment in September was somewhat smaller than that of last year.

Class	Boys	Girls
Senior	2	2
Junior	3	2
Sophomore	10	9
Freshmen	10	5
Grade VIII	2	8

With one exception we have the same teaching force as last year. Miss Evelyn G. Lawley of Florence, Massachusetts, with degree of Master of Arts from Smith College takes Mr. Blanchard's place as teacher of Science and Mathematics. She also teaches the class in Business, following out the plan adopted last year. This consists of Commercial Geography for the first half year and a very practical course in Occupations to start the first of February. This will alternate with the Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping given last year.

The Curricula follow in full:

GRADE VIII

Geography	English
American History and	Mathematics
Community Civics	

HIGH SCHOOL

Latin Curriculum

First Year	Third Year
Latin I	Latin III
English I	English III
Algebra	French II
Ancient History or	Physics or
Science	Mediaeval and

Second Year

Latin II
English II
Geometry
French

Modern History**Fourth Year**

Latin IV
English IV
U. S. History
French III or
Review Mathematics or
Chemistry

General Curriculum**First Year**

English I
Algebra
Elementary Science
Ancient History or
Sewing

Mediaeval and
Modern History
Advanced Sewing and
Cooking
Review Mathematics

Second Year

English II
Geometry
French I
Business or
Cooking

Fourth Year

English IV
U. S. History and
Government
and two of the following
Chemistry
French III
Advanced Sewing and
Cooking
Review Mathematics

Third Year

English III
French II
and two of the following
Physics

This year Sewing, Mediaeval and Modern History, Review Mathematics, Physics, and Virgil are not given but next year will take the places of Cooking, U. S. History, Chemistry and Cicero.

The purchase of a new cook stove during the summer has greatly simplified the cooking problem and made it possible to accommodate a class of twelve. Early in the Fall canning, jelly-making and pickling were done on shares for any who wished to furnish the materials. Since Thanksgiving each week the class has served a lunch consisting of three hot dishes provided at cost to the pupils desiring them. It is hoped to pay the grocery bill by this means. Later two lunches will be served each week.

In the Sewing Class last year the last three weeks were devoted to work on Pageant costumes, for the success of which great credit is due Miss Bixby and the Domestic Arts girls.

In order to encourage literary tendencies, the Pageant Committee suggested the writing of poems by the school children, the best of which were to be published in the Press of the week of the celebration. More than forty poems were submitted. Ruth Gordon and Sophie Glabach were judged the winners in the contest.

Last February the Senior and the Junior classes entered into a contest in short story writing. Each pupil handed in one story. The one judged the best by popular vote was printed in the Northfield Press. Evelyn Atwood was the winner. This year the Sophomores will be allowed to take part. The High School notes are left this year entirely in the hands of the pupils of the two upper classes. These two classes have been united in English because of the fewness of their numbers.

Again in closing, I wish to express appreciation to the parents, School Board, and the other teachers who have so kindly cooperated with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MacDONALD,

Jan. 8, 1924.

Principal.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

Hereby is submitted a report of my work as community and school nurse from November 15 to December 31, 1923.

Physical examinations in the schools were nearly completed when I came, therefore I assisted the school physician only with the pupils of the High School. These physical examinations and weighing and measuring form the basis for all school health work. By these physical examinations the defects are brought to light which may retard the work of the children in school. Of the children of Northfield 77 per cent have one or more physical defects. The percentage of the existing defects is as follows:

Defective teeth,	47%
Enlarged tonsils,	20%
Poor posture,	20%
Enlarged glands,	15%
Underweight,	10%

I hope in this coming year to convince parents of the need of dental care. The mouth is the door to the body, and the teeth are door-keepers. If the teeth are not strong and well the food will not be ground up properly and the stomach will be tired and overworked. These children will need their teeth all their lives. Many illnesses may come from decayed teeth and diseased tonsils, such as neuralgia, headache, heart trouble, neuritis, skin troubles, boils, rheumatism and nervousness. Many of the children with enlarged tonsils are backward in school. If they cannot hear, see or smell properly and have to remain home from school with frequent colds, naturally they will be slow with their studies. Children who are underweight cannot do justice to their educational opportunities. They are more susceptible to communicable diseases. The cause of mal-nutrition may be improper food, diseased tonsils, defective eyesight or overfatigue.

In the school routine monthly examinations I have found 7 per cent of the physical defects have been corrected

since the physical examination was made by the school physician. This is very encouraging and the co-operation of the parents is appreciated.

An improvement in the posture of the children can be seen since physical culture is being taught in the schools.

Besides 70 advisory visits 17 bedside nursing visits were made.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION EKERT, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

In compliance with Chapter 71, Secs. 54 & 57, General Laws, three hundred and forty-six pupils have been duly examined for disabilities and defects by the school physician, with the assistance of the school nurse and teachers. Records of examinations are kept on cards furnished by the State Board of Education and where remediable conditions are found notices are sent to parents or guardians.

During the past year there has been no epidemic of contagious disease, but infestations with pediculi capitis, commonly known as head lice, have been rather numerous.

The sanitary arrangements in our school buildings are generally satisfactory.

Practically all of our pupils have been successfully vaccinated, and in the Spring the Schick Test will be given to all children whose parents give their consent. Those who do not react are rated as unsusceptible to diphtheria. Those who do react are immunized by the toxin-antitoxin method. It is important that parents realize the relative harmlessness of this procedure, and the fact that toxin-antitoxin does protect the child against a very dangerous disease.

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK, M. D.

*Report
Submitted*

VALUATION *and* TAXES

of the

Town *of* Northfield Massachusetts



For the Year 1924

Rate of Taxation, \$30.40 per 1000

ALFRED H. MATTOON
CHARLES E. LEACH
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Assessors of Northfield.

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Valuation and Taxes.

Names and Valuation			Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation			Total Val'n	Total Tax
Abade, Manuel					Holton lot 18a	150			
1 poll					Belden lot 3a	25	2000	60	80
Abbott, Bert C.					Aldrich, Chas. S.				
1 poll					1 poll				
1 cow	35				1 horse	40			
personal	75				Preston land 1-2a	10	50	1	52
dwelling	1300				Aldrich, Charles Mrs.				
barn	200				dwelling	300			
garage	150	2010	61	10	barn	50			
Abbott, Warren L.					home lot 1a	50	400	12	16
1 poll					Aldrich, Fred C.				
personal	300	300	9	12	1 poll				
Abbott, Leslie C.					personal	50	50	1	52
1 poll					Aldrich, Bertha Mrs.				
personal	50	50	1	52	1 cow	35			
Abbott, Mrs. Cora L.					dwelling	1000			
personal	300	300	9	12	barn and shed	75			
Adams, O. D.					shop	50			
1 poll					home lot 7 1-2a	250	1410	42	86
2 horses	50				Alexander, Leon R.				
2 cows	75				1 poll				
dwelling	550				Lyman lot 1a	100			
barn	200				Alexander lot 1a	100	200	6	08
shed	50				Alexander, Samuel F.				
home lot 22 a	700	1625	49	40	1 poll				
Aldrich, Dwight L.					2 horses	200			
1 poll					1 cow	30			
wood lot 10 a	50	50	1	52	35 fowls	35			
Aldrich, Edgar E.					dwelling	550			
1 poll					barn	350			
dwelling	400				shed	50			
barn	125				corn barn	50			
home lot 55a	300	825	25	08	tobacco barn & shed	150			
Aldrich, Angie Mrs.					hen house	50			
dwelling	800				home lot 55a	1100			
barn	300				pasture 20a	300	2865	87	09
home lot 1a	100				Alexander Wm. D.				
Hicks lot 50a	500				Heirs				
Pierce lot 26a	125				dwelling	800			
					barn	400			

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corn barn	300			Atwood, Fred E.			
home lt 11 3-4a	3000			1 poll			
wood lot 18a	150	4380	133 15	stock in trade	100		
Alexchebic, Frank				2 horses	75		
1 poll				5 fowls	5		
2 horses	200			dwelling	700		
1 cow	25			barn and shed	200		
1 2 year old	30			market	200		
2 1 year old	40			home lot 3 1-2a	150	1430	43 48
1 swine	10			Atwood, Harland			
dwelling	275			1 poll			
barn	150			Atkinson, Tracy Mrs.			
home lot 33a	700	1430	43 47	dwelling	1500		
Alger, James W.				home lot 13a	100	1600	48 64
1 poll				Ayers, Sarah			
personal	500			cottage	500		
Allen, Leila Mrs.				cottage	150		
dwelling	2000			home lot No. 7M. P.			
home lot 3 3-8a	700	2700	82 08	1-4a	50		
Amsden, Harry M.				lot No. 6 M.P.1-4 a	50		
1 poll				home lot No. 9 M. P.			
60 fowls	60			1-4a	50	800	24 32
dwelling	725			Bardwell, Henry W.			
barn	200			1 poll			
hen house	25			machinery	100		
home lot 7a	150	1160	35 26	personal	50		
Anderson, Frank				cottage	25		
1 poll				sugar house	25		
Anderson, John W.				shed	25		
1 poll				Lyman lt 72½a	600	825	25 08
stock in trade	200			Barlow, George			
machinery	50			1 poll			
personal	100			1 horse	75	75	2 28
dwelling	800			Barlow, George & Pelham, Mary			
shop	400			70 fowls	70		
garage	50			dwelling	300		
hen house	25			barn	500		
home lot 1a	300	1925	58 52	shed	50		
Andrews, Millford				home lot 2a	100		
1 poll				1-2 exempt		545	16 57
dwelling	300			Ball, Gertrude E.			
barn	100			1 horse	25	25	
home lot 7a	150	550	16 72	Bartows, Walter			
Atwood, Arthur S.				1 poll			
1 poll							

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Barrows, Roy A.				Turtle mead. 3a 225			
1 poll				Green lot 24a 300			
personal 225				Belding lot 50a 300			
dwelling 1000				Allen lot 8a 50			
barn 250				Richardson lt 24a 500			
home lot 2 1-8a 150		1625	49 40	Kimplin lot 12a 100			
Barwic, Frank				Brown past. 40a 200		7380	224 35
1 poll				Bellows, Isaac			
1 cow 30				1 poll			
2 horses 250				personal 25			
2 2 year olds 50				dwelling 50			
dwelling 800				barn 25			
barn 500				home lot 1-2a 25		125	3 80
horse barn 150				Bennett, A. F.			
shed 100				1 poll			
home lot 74a 1000		2880	87 55	machinery 500			
Bassett, Henry				1 horse 25			
1 poll				3 cows 120			
dwelling 150				25 fowls 25			
barn 50				personal 1000			
home lot 28a 250				dwelling 2000			
Caldwell lot 17a 85		535	16 26	barn 2000			
Bassett, Joseph E.				grain house 75			
1 poll exempt				sugar house 75			
Baxter, Chas. E.				creamery 150			
1 poll				garage 200			
personal 100		100	3 04	silo 100			
Beekman, Warren O.				ice house 50			
1 poll				manure pit 150			
10 fowls 10		10	30	dwelling Anderson			
Belding, Elizah				600			
1 poll				barn 300			
3 horses 350				hen house 25			
20 cows 800				dwelling Labelle 500			
1 2 year old 25				garage 75			
2 hogs 30				home lot 23a 700			
1 bull 25				pasture lot 79a 800			
dwelling 1500				Hastings lot 16a 300			
barn 1000				home lot 9a 350			
tobacco barn 500				home lot 8a 400			
corn barn 200				Simons lot 4a 250		10770	327 41
hog house 100				Biglow, F. A.			
hen house 50				1 poll			
hop house 50				1 cow 35			
silo 125				dwelling 500			
home lot 4a 700				barn 250			
land E.R.R. 2½a 200				home lot 2 1-2a 250			
side hill 5a 50				Jewett lot 14¾a 150		1185	36 02

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Biglow, Edward				Bittinger, J. F.			
1 poll				90 fowls	90		
personal	150	150	4 56	personal	250	340	10 34
Billman, Iquac				Bittinger, K. E. Mrs.			
1 poll				dwelling	1850		
1 cow	35			barn	350		
1 yearling	20			home lot 2 1-2a	800	3000	91 20
dwelling	400			Bittinger, Richard			
barn	150			1 poll			
home lot 12a	600			Bittinger, C. E.			
home lot 12a	600	1205	36 63	1 poll			
Bistrick, Edw, A.				personal	250	250	7 60
1 poll				Black, John H.			
2 horses	200			1 poll			
2 cows	70			2 horses	100		
1 2 year old	30			2 cows	65		
1 yearling	15			personal	100		
2 swine	15			dwelling	200		
dwelling	800			barn	150		
barn	350			home lot 5a	150		
hen house	25			Pratt-Holton lt 2a	35		
home lot	275			Quinlan lot 50a	250		
land west of railroad	13a 500			Quinlan lot 50a	250	1050	31 92
More lot 2 1-2a	35	2315	70 37	Blanchard, Fred			
Billings, Roger				1 poll			
1 poll				personal	25	25	76
2 horses	50			Boisjock, Edward			
2 cows	50			1 poll			
25 fowls	25			2 horses	200		
personal	100			3 cows	75		
dwelling	700			yearling	20		
barn	300			15 fowls	15		
hen house	25			dwelling	600		
home lot	875	2125	64 60	barn	375		
Billings, Naoini				tobacco barn	200		
personal	300	300	9 12	shed	50		
Billings, Myron				ice house	25		
1 poll				corn house	25		
Billings, Liulla				silos	75	1660	50 46
25 fowls	25			Blossom, Guy C.			
dwelling	600			1 poll			
barn	250			Bolton, C. L.			
hen house	50			1 poll			
home lot 1-4a	100	1025	31 16	dwelling	1300		
				home lot 1-2a	200	1500	45 60

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Bolton, Fred I.				home lot 3-4a 350		1650	50 16
1 poll				Briggs, Howard A.M.			
barn and shed 200				1 poll			
personal 200		200	6 08	dwelling 700			
Bolton, Lee J.				barn 350			
1 poll				hen house 25			
personal 150				dwelling 500			
Day lot 15 1-2a 750		900	27 36	home lot 46a 1400			
Bolton, Arthur				home lot 15a 500		3475	105 64
1 poll				Bristol, Harry M.			
machinery 25				1 poll			
3 horses 300				stock in trade 150			
15 cows 1100				personal 650			
2 yearlings 65				dwelling 1550			
1 bull 60				barn 250			
25 fowls 25				post office building 1250			
personal 100				shop 100			
dwelling 1000				home lot 3a 700			
barn 300				Doolittle lot 64a 500			
cow barn 150				Aldrich lot 5a 25		5175	157 32
corn barn 50				Britton, Carrie C.			
tobacco barn 50				dwelling 1650			
shed 25				barn 450			
2 silos 150				barn and shed 1100			
home lot 18a 950				home lot 1-2a 400		3600	109 44
Hale lot 17a 675		5100	155 04	Britton, Frank P.			
Bookstore				1 poll			
stock in trade 8500				30 fowls 30			
personal 430		8930	271 47	personal 125			
Brassaw, Frank J.				dwelling 1275			
1 poll				barn 475			
4 horses 200				home lot 1-2a 250		2155	65 52
3 cows 90				Broadbent, Chas. H.			
1 bull 30				1 poll			
personal 100				2 cows 75			
dwelling 200				145 fowls 145			
barn 50				dwelling 725			
home lot 18a 100		770	23 40	barn 250			
Breen, Stephen J.				home lot 50a 1075		2250	63 00
1 poll				Broderick, John			
Brigham, Herbert L.				1 poll			
1 poll				personal 75		75	2 23
Brigham, Walter J.				Broderick, James			
1 poll				1 poll			
dwelling 1250							
barn 50							

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Browning, Chas. R.				Buffum, Clarence			
1 poll				1 poll			
land 1a	100	100	3 04	stock in trade	9000		
Browning, Homer F.				personal	900		
1 poll				store building	3500		
2 horses	100			garage	100		
4 cows	150			home lot 1-2a	500	14000	425 60
1 yearling	20			Buffum, Herbert E.			
personal	400			1 poll			
dwelling	650			personal	400		
barn	400			dwelling Johnson	2500		
tobacco barn	100			ice house			
hen house	25			2-3 dwelling	1200		
home lot 45a	1000	2845	86 49	dwelling Carser	1150		
Bryant, Leroy				barn	100		
1 poll				dwelling	550		
1 horse	25			home lot 3-4a	100		
1 cow	40			building lot 1-4a	50		
1 2 year old	30			home lot 1-4a	50	6150	186 96
20 fowls	20			home lot 1-4a	50		
personal	150			Burnett, Wilson W.			
dwelling	700			1 horse	75		
barn and shed	350			90 fowls	90		
wagon house	50			dwelling	1250		
hen house	20			barn	300		
home lot 25a	1000	2385	72 51	shed	50		
Budrawicz, Adam				shop	175		
1 poll				hen house	50		
2 horses	50			lighting plant	25		
3 cows	75			home lot 7a	1500	3515	106 56
personal	400			Burrows, William			
dwelling	500			1 poll			
barn	300			2 horses	100		
tobacco barn	100			2 cows	65		
hen house	10			25 fowls	25		
wagon shed	100			dwelling	375		
home lot 43a	1000	2535	77 06	barn and shed	150		
Buffum, E. B.				corn barn	25		
1 poll				home lot 60a	450		
stock in trade	1700			wood and pasture			
1 horse	125			30a	200		
personal	100			meadow 4 1-2a	100	1490	45 30
dwelling	4000			Budinski, Joseph			
dwelling and store				dwelling	500		
building	2250			tobacco barn	400		
barn	225			home lot 3a	300		
home lot 1-2a	500			Barber land 3a	600	2000	60 80
land 1-2a	200	9100	276 64				

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Caldwell, Lizzie M.				Casey, Anna,			
dwelling	2500			dwelling	650		
home lot 1-2a	300	2800	85 12	barn and shed	50		
				home lot 2a	300		ex
Callender, Minnie				Carr, George			
dwelling	1000			1 poll			
home lot 6a	1400	2400	72 96	personal	100		
				dwelling	1800		
Callender, Thomas R.				barn	200		
1 poll				home lot 3-4a	300	2400	72 96
Callender, George R.				Cambalisty, Joseph			
1 poll				1 poll			
Callaghan, Margaret				2 horses	250		
dwelling	675			4 cows	160		
barn	250			1 yearling	25		
home lot 15a	700			1 bull	35		
meadow land 3 3-4a	275			10 fowls	10		
Swan lot 50a	500			dwelling	1300		
Underwood lot				barn	600		
11-2a 50		2450	74 48	tobacco barn	500		
				corn barn	100		
Callaghan, Annie				hog house	25		
personal	300	300	9 12	cottage	150		
				tobacco barn	700		
Callaghan, John T.				home lot 5a	250		
1 poll				Prindle lot 4 ½a	290		
2 horses	300			meadow lot 11a	750		
1 cow	35			swamp lot 32a	1400		
1 swine	10			north meadow point			
personal	175			lot 9 1-2a	475		
dwelling	1000			Allen Wood lot	15a		
barn	425				75	7095	215 68
2 sheds	275			Carpenter, Laura A.			
tobacco barn	125			dwelling	475		
home lot 8 1-2a	1600			barn	25		
meadow land 13a	975			home lot 2o	50	550	ex
Holton land 34a	350	5270	160 21				
Callaghan, Ellen				Cenick, Joseph			
Heirs or Dev.				1 poll			
dwelling	600			2 horses	125		
shed	75			2 cows	50		
home lot 1a	75	750	22 80	2 yearlings	40		
				dwelling	400		
Campbell Sisters				barn	150		
1 cow	35			tobacco barn	300		
dwelling	1650			home lot 30 1-2a	550	1615	49 10
barn	150			Chamberlin, H. H.			
home lot 10a	1500	3235	101 38	1 poll			
				1 horse	100		

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personal	400			Clapp, Lucky O.			
dwellings 2	1250			1 poll			
barn	200			3 horses	400		
home lot 1-4a	200			7 cows	280		
Morse lot 10a	100	2250	68 40	1 yearling	30		
				3 yearlings	60		
Chapman, George				3 sheep	15		
1 poll				3 swine	25		
1 horse	25			1 bull	40		
1 cow	35			25 fowls	25		
55 fowls	55			personal	100		
personal	125			machinery	200		
dwelling	400			dwelling	750		
barn	200			barn	300		
hen house	50			barn and shed	300		
home lot 5a	150			hen house	60		
Marsh lot 6 1-2a	200	1240	37 70	shop	20		
				corn house	25		
Chudziec, John				cottage Webster	50		
1 poll				dwelling Wieber			
2 horses	200				1325		
2 cows	50			barn	125		
1 yearling	20			hen house	20		
personal	150			home lot 36a	600		
dwelling incomplete				Moore lot 1a	25		
	600			meadow lot 26a	1450		
barn	500			Holton lot 11a	125		
garage	50			wood lot 12a	60		
corn house	15			home lot 2-3a	300	6710	203 98
ice house	40						
home lot 23a	1600	3225	98 05	Clark, Thomas			
				1 poll			
Church, E. W.				1 horse	75		
1 poll				1 cow	30		
personal	600			1 yearling	30		
dwelling	550			55 fowls	55		
barn	150			dwelling	700		
shop	100			barn	250		
home lot 4a	400	1800	54 72	shed	50		
				hen house	50		
Chutter, Francis				home lot 29a	450	1690	51 58
dwelling	1800						
home lot 2-3a	350	2150	65 36	Clark, Merton			
				1 poll			
Clapp, Raymond L.				Clark, Lucy, Heirs			
1 poll				or Dev.			
dwelling	250			dwelling	50		
barn	25			barn	25		
dwelling Grant	1000			home lot 3a	50	125	3 80
shed	150						
home lot 5a	100			Clough, Fred E.			
home lot 4 1-2a	1200			1 poll			
Tonski lot 10a	300	3025	91 96	1 horse	25		

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Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax
dwelling	200			Cotter, William E.			
barn	50			1 poll			
home lot 1a	50	325	9 88	1 cow	35		
Clough, Justin E.				1 yearling	20		
1 poll				shed	25		
1 horse	50			hay barn	25		
1 cow	25			hen house	25		
60 fowls	60			home lot 3-8a	200	1330	40 43
dwelling	150			Crelan, James			
barn and shed	200			1 poll			
home lot 9a	100	585	17 78	2 horses	225		
Clough, Harold G.				Morgan lot 11a	400	625	19 00
1 poll				Crelan, Ada, Heirs			
personal	200	200	6 08	dwelling	400		
Collier, Frank E.				barn and shed	125		
1 poll				home lot 10a	500	1025	31 16
personal	75			Cloughlin, Katherine			
dwelling	200			dwelling	300		
barn	50			home lot 1-8a	50		ex
home lot 9a	200	525	15 96	Crosier, Homer H.			
Colton, Joseph G.				1 poll			
1 poll				Crosier, Julia			
Colton, Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. Keet				dwelling	1200		
dwelling	1525			barn	350		
barn	25			hot house	200		
shop	50			hot house	100		
hen house	50			home lot 3a	500	2350	71 44
home lot 2a	1500	3150	95 76	Cotter Hannah			
Cooley, Watson				dwelling	350		
1 poll				barn	200		
Cormie, Edward				home lot 1a	150		ex
1 poll				Dale, Mary and Elizabeth			
Cosgrove, Edward L.				dwelling	350		
1 poll				home lot 1-4a	50	400	12 16
dwelling	50			Dale, William H.			
home lot 33a	450	500	15 20	1 poll			
Costague, Joseph				2 horses	200		
1 poll				4 cows	160		
Cota, Vivian				2 2 year olds	60		
1 poll				2 1 year olds	40		
				dwelling	1050		
				barn	850		
				horse barn	250		

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tobacco barn	275			barn	75		
corn house	25			home lot 1a	50	500	15 20
dwelling	125			Darling, Frank			
home lot 14a	2500			1 poll			
home lot 1-8a	50			Darling, Lester W.			
meadow lot 18a	1350			1 poll			
mill privilege 1a	50						
Todd lot 9 1-2a	300	7285	221 46	Davis Louis F.			
Dale, Elizabeth,				1 poll			
Annie, Bridget				personal	500	500	15 20
dwelling	400			Davis, J. A.			
barn	50			1 poll			
home lot 1-2a	50	500	15 20	Davis, Fred A.			
Dale, John				1 poll			
1 poll				machinery	400		
2 cows	80			3 horses	250		
5 fowls	5			24 cows	950		
dwelling	500			2 yearlings	35		
barn	100			0 fowls	10		
home lot 1a	100			personal	200		
Dale lot 2 1-2a	100	885	26 90	dwelling	1450		
Dale, William E.				barn	800		
1 poll				cow barn	300		
Dalton, John H.				2 silos	200		
1 poll				milk house	25		
2 horses	125			tobacco barn	300		
3 cows	120			tobacco barn	500		
1 2 year old	35			dwelling	500		
2 1 year olds	35			home lot 6a	300		
barn and shed	250			buildink lot 1a	50		
home lot 5a	250			llen lot 8a	200		
meadow lot 1 1-2a	75			EllsHollow lot 18a	125		
meadow lot 6a	390	1680	51 08	Triggs lot 15a	600		
Dalton, Mary				ohn Allen lt 16 1/2 a	600		
personal	300	300	9 12	walnut tree lot 6 1/2 a	425		
Darby Theodore F.				rooked hollow lot			
1 poll				12 1-2a	600		
personal	300			illage lot 10a	650		
dwelling	225			meadow point lot 4a	240		
barn	50			ill and swamp lot 7a	200		
home lot 17a	200	775	23 56	llen pasture lot 20a	200		
Darling, Orrin				plain pasture lot			
1 poll	ex			18 1/2 a	1200		
Darling, Abby Mrs.							
dwelling	375						

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swamp and side hill				Doolittle, F. H.			
lot 22a 120				1 poll			
north meadow lot 4a				3 horses	150		
200				2 cows	70		
purple mead lot 12a				3 2 year olds	75		
780				1 1 year old	25		
Burrows land 50a				personal	100		
300				dwelling	500		
Burrows, Williams				barn	350		
land 1 1-2a 50	12760	387	91	silo	60		
				home lot 5a	250		
Davis, Louis M.				mead lot 3 1-2a	200	1780	54 11
1 poll							
1 horse	50			Doremus, Harry W.			
1 cow	40			1 poll			
1 2 year old	35			personal	150		
15 fowls	15			cottage	600		
dwelling	400			lot No. 24 railroad			
home lot 12a	250			1-4a 50			
Stearns lot 17a	85	875	26 60	1-2 lt No. 12 railroad			
				1-8a 25		825	25 08
Day, Fred							
1 poll				Dorr, Arthur J.			
				1 poll			
Dickerson, William							
1 poll				Dresser, Nellie A.			
				dwelling	400		
Dickinson, C. E.				barn	450		
1 poll				hen house	25		
personal	800	800	24 32	garage	100		
				home lot 92a	300		
Doane, F. W.				Wentworth land	20a		
1 horse	50	50	1 52	200			
				Hingham land 21a			
Doane, Myrtle				100			
dwelling	1250			Hammond land 40a			
barn	250			150			
garage	50			Mattoon land 8a	40		
corn house	15			Coy land 35a	175		
home lot 3 3-4a 900	2465	74	94	Simonds land 32a			
				250			
Dollard, T. A.				Mann land 12a	60		
1 poll				LaBelle land 15a	150	2900	88 16
Dollard, T. A. and				Dresser, Roy			
Margeret C.				Gillett land 10a	100	100	3 04
dwelling	2000						
home lot 2 3-4a	800			Dresser, James E.			
Hearld lot 4 1-2a	250			1 poll			
Stearns and Dresser				2 horses	250		
lot 17 1-2a	100			7 cows	210		
wood lot 19a	300			2 2 year olds	65		
Coombs lot 3 1-2a 25	3475	105	64				

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1 swine	20			coal shed lt 7-8a	100		
personal	300	845	25 69	Merriman lt 24a	800	6485	197 15
Dresser, William H.				Durkee, Oscar F.			
1 poll				Heirs			
Dresser, William B.				dwelling	1200		
1 poll				barn	600		
machinery	150			tobacco barn	500		
3 horses	250			home lot 12a	400		
1 cow	35			Pratt lot 20a	800	3500	106 40
dwelling	350			Dwyer, Walter G.			
barn	125			1 poll			
store house	100			1 horse	50		
home lot 2a	100			1 cow	30		
tillage and pasture lt				20 fowls	20		
14a	150			dwelling	300		
personal	450	1710	51 98	barn	125		
Dresser, Lida B.				poultry house	100		
stock in trade	100			home lot 11a	200	825	25 08
machinery	800			Driscoll, Mary, Heirs			
dwelling Barber	9000			or Dev.			
barn	400			dwelling	300		
mill	600			home lot 1-2a	175	475	14 44
store house and shed				Dymeinski, John			
275				1 poll			
land Barber 2a	400	3475	105 64	2 horses	400		
Dresser, Raymond				4 cows	100		
1 poll				20 fowls	20		
Duley, Frank L.				personal	350		
1 poll				dwelling	800		
personal	200	200	6 08	tobacco barn	600		
Dunnell, F. Myron				tobacco shed	300		
1 poll				hen house	25		
personal	400			home lot 6a	390		
meadow land 5a	375	775	23 56	meadow lot 7a	465		
Dunnell, George O.				meadow lot 7a	455		
1 poll				plain lot 9a	200		
stock in trade	1000			pasture lot 8a	250	4355	132 39
3 horses	400			Dutton, Mary, Heirs			
2 cows	70			or Dev.			
personal	400			dwelling	1250		
dwelling	2100			barn	300		
barn and shed	500			home lot 4 1-2a	1125	2675	81 32
corn house	15			Edson, Sanford J.			
coal shed	100			1 poll			
home lot 4a	1000			Evans, Roselle			
				1 poll			

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1 horse	150			dwelling	1500		
personal	100			barn	125		
dwelling	450			home lot 1-4a	300	1925	58 52
barn	200						
wagon house	125			Field, Joseph G.			
ice house	25			1 poll			
home farm 18a	350			70 fowls	70		
Alexander lot 1-8a	10			personal	250	320	9 73
Webb lot 37a	800	2210	67 18				
Evans Brothers				Field, Charles F.			
stock in trade	2000			1 poll			
machinery	2000			1 horse	40		
mill and shop	700			4 cows	120		
lumber shed	300			2 2 year olds	55		
mill, Glen road	300			5 1 year olds	75		
mill, Warwick Ave.				6 turkeys	30		
	150			dwelling	300		
dwelling	2850			barn	100		
barn	400			home lot 45a	500	1220	58 52
mill lot 7-8a	250						
land 3a	150			Field, Charles B.			
home lot 3-8a	400	9500	288 80	1 poll			
Evans, Frank E.				3 horses	100		
1 poll				dwelling	400		
personal	1500	1500	45 60	1-4 barn	50		
Evans, Alfred E.				1-2 shed	20		
1 poll				home lot 1-8a	50		
300 fowls	300			meadow lot 5a	375		
dwelling	500			meadow lot 3½a	250	1245	37 85
barn	50						
hen house	15			Field, Clifford A.			
home lot 4a	200	1065	32 38	1 poll			
Farland, George				2 cows	75		
1 poll				personal	175		
Field, Amelia				dwelling	2000		
dwelling	1440			barn	200		
barn	300			garage	25		
shed	100			home lot 3-4a	300	2775	84 36
hen house	300						
home lot 1 5-8a	610	2750	83 60	Field, Ernest C.			
Field, Cora, Mrs.				1 poll			
dwelling	1250			1 horse	25		
barn	250			dwelling	1100		
home lot 6a	1500	3000	60 80	barn	400		
exempt 1000				hen house	50		
Field, Fannie G., Mrs.				home lot 42a	1000		
				wood lot 100a	800	3375	102 60
				Field, George A.			
				1 poll			
				2 horses	150		
				1 cow	35		
				personal	100	285	8 66

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Finch, Courtland R.				silo	150		
1 poll				shed	50		
cottage	1000			home farm 80a	800		
shop	25			pasture 85a	425		
building lot 1-4a	50	1075	32 68	Barber and Chapin lot 12a	100		
Finch, William E.				Spinney lot 25a	500		
1 poll				dwelling Shantley'			
Finch, Donald B.					300		
1 poll				barn	400		
				home lot 4a	150	5775	175 56
Finn, John				Fisher, Simon S.			
1 poll				1 poll			
dwelling	850			stock in trade	100		
barn	125			machinery	500		
lighting plant	50			2 horses	100		
hen house	50			10 cows	300		
home lot 1a	100	1175	35 72	2 2 year olds	55		
First Parish				2 1 year olds	35		
dwelling	1500			27 sheep	100		
barn	150			15 fowls	15		
home lot 5-8a	250	1900	57 76	personal	250		
Fisher, Jones J.				dwelling	800		
1 poll				barn	400		
machinery	100			horse barn	200		
2 horses	200			garage	50		
4 cows	105			barn, Pierce	75		
1 1 year old	15			home lot 45a	1800		
2 bulls	60			Moore lot 60a	600		
25 fowls	25			Doelittle lot 28a	140		
personal	350			Dale lot 20a	125		
dwelling	250			Bent lot 11 1-2a	60		
barn	100			Dutton lot 50a	400		
horse barn	75			Stearns lot 6 1-2a	60		
wagon house	25			home farm, Pierce 90a	825	6990	212 49
hen house	25			Fisher, Larkin			
sugar house	25			1 poll	ex		
home lot 100a	1500			Fisher, Herman			
Stratton lot 48a	500			1 poll			
Bent lot 11a	200			personal	250	250	
Richards lot 20a	150	3705	112 63	Fitt, Arthur P.			
Fisher, Otis				1 poll			
1 poll				Fitt, Emma, Mrs.			
4 horses	400			dwelling	4750		
34 cows	1200			barn	550		
1 yearling	20			cottage	100		
1 bull	30			home lot 1 1-4a	750	6150	186 96
personal	450						
dwelling	300						
barn	500						

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Names and Valuation	Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation	Total Val'n	Total Tax
Flanders, Roy E.			Gabb, Thomas A.		
1 poll			1 poll		
personal 300	300	9 12	stock in trade 50		
			10 fowls 10	60	1 82
Forsaith, Ralph			Gaines, Ernest		
1 poll			1 poll		
personal 200	200	6 08	3 horses 250		
Forman, Jennie M.			10 cows 375		
dwelling 2650			2 1 year olds 40		
barn 460			2 swine 20		
shed 50			25 fowls 25	710	21 58
home lot 4 1-2a 1365	4500	136 80			
Folstead, Lucy and			Galvas, John		
Holton, Mary			1 poll		
2 cows 70			2 horses 150		
30 fowls 30			2 cows 55		
persotal 175			2 yearlings 40		
dwelling 650			personal 100		
barn 250			dwelling 50		
tobacco barn 100			shed 50		
hen house 20			corn house 25		
home lot 2 1-2a 800			silo 25		
Sprout lot 13a 100	2195	66 73	tobacco shed 600		
			home lot 5a 250		
Fox, Fred J.			Noyes lot 14a 700		
1 poll			Allen lot 12a 300	2345	71 29
15 fowls 15					
personal 50	65	1 98	Garfield, Frank W.		
			1 poll		
Fox, Fred E.			20 fowls 20		
1 poll			personal 50		
personal 125	125	3 80	dwelling 500		
			barn 150		
Frary, H. H., Heirs			garoge 10		
or Dev.			home lot 8 1-4a 200	930	28 27
dwelling 1750					
home lot 1-4a 200	1950	59 28	Gates, Mary		
			dwelling 450		
Franno, Karl			home lot 1-4a 50		
1 poll			exempt		
1 cow 30			George, Bessie P.		
dwelling 175			personal 500	500	15 20
shed 100					
home lot 2a 50	355	10 79	George, Alvin		
			1 poll		
French, Mliford H.			stock in trade 1200		
1 poll			dwelling 1550		
			home lot 1-2a 300	3050	92 72
French, Aiden S.			George, Franz M.		
1 poll			1 poll		
1 horse 25	25	76			

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Gerrish, Edward C.				1 cow 40			
1 poll				personal 200	240	7 30	
25 fowls 25				Gorzakoski, Paul			
dwelling 550				1 poll			
barn 150				2 horses 300			
shed 100				1 cow 40			
home lot 20a 800	1625	49 40		2 1 year olds 45			
Gibson, Ralph				dwelling 1250			
1 poll				barn 500			
1 cow 35				tobacco barn 100			
60 fowls 60				home lot 12a 1000			
dwelling, incomplete 500				Keet lot 10a 500			
hen house 15				Mattoon lot 5a 150			
home lot 4 1-2a 300	920	27 67		Clark lot 3a 225			
Gibel, William				tobacco lot 200	4310	131 02	
1 poll				Gordon, Albert S.			
dwelling 2000				1 poll			
home lot 1a 500	2500	76 00		personal 300	300	9 12	
Gilbert, Charles L.				Grey, Andrew			
1 poll				1 poll			
1 horse 50				personal 250	250	7 60	
1 cow 40				Griffith, R. Edward			
1 2 year old 25				1 poll			
personal 250				1 horse 100			
dwelling 800				personal 300	400	12 16	
barn 400				Green, Lucy, Heir or Dev.			
tobacco barn 100				wood pasture 60a 1000			
store house 100				Stratton lot 11a 400			
ice house 25				Webb lot 32a 1500			
garage 200				Mattoon lot 13a 400			
hog house 25				Notch mountain lot 220a 2700	6000	182 40	
corn house 25				Green and Leach or Dev.			
home lot 72a 1200				Salton lot 20a 300	300	9 12	
stock in trade 200	3440	104 58		Gregg, Clarence J.			
Gillman, Harry				1 poll			
1 poll				1 horse 40			
personal 150	150	4 56		1 cow 40			
Glazier, Harry				personal 250	330	10 03	
1 poll				Gross, Charles			
dwelling 600				1 poll			
barn 200							
hen house 25							
home lot 1-2a 50	875	26 60					
Gimerich, Joseph							
1 poll							

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1 horse	100			horse barn	100		
1 cow	35	135	4 10	hen house	25		
Gross, Herbert				ice house	25		
1 poll				home lot 65a	1100		
1 horse	75	75	2 28	Bios lot 8a	400		
				Old crag lot 30a	100	3075	93 48
Gurkowski, John				Hammond, Murray			
1 poll				1 poll			
Haggins, William				2 horses	50		
1 poll				7 cows	245		
Hale, Cyrus L.				11 sheep	40		
1 poll				20 fowls	20		
3 horses	400			dwelling	400		
personal	100	500	15 20	barn and shed	250		
Hale, Edith, Mrs.				horse barn	100		
dwelling	400			hen house	25		
barn	250			home lot 75a	1300		
silo	75			Sprout lot 20a	175	2605	79 19
home lot 17a	400	1125	34 20	Harradon, Angie Mrs			
Hale, Fred L.				dwelling	1800		
1 poll				home lot 1-2a	200	2000	60 80
Hale, Russell				Haranack, Iquac			
1 poll				1 poll			
personal	600	600	18 24	dwelling	425		
Hall, Gilbert				barn	100		
1 poll				home lot 1-2a	50	575	17 48
personal	100	100	3 04	Harmony Lodge			
Hamilton, J. R.				building	2800		
1 poll	ex			old building	250		
Hamilton, Maude				home lot 1-2a	300	3350	101 84
and Amy				Harness, Frank W.			
dwelling	1700			1 poll			
home lot 3-4a	150	1850	56 24	stock in trade	1000		
Hamilton, Maude E.				personal	100		
building lot No. 19				dwelling	1300		
rail road 1-4a	50	50	1 52	barn	200		
Hammond, J. L.				home lot 1 3-4a	500	3100	60 80
1 poll				Harness, Sarah W.			
machinery	50			2 cows	60		
2 horses	200			1 2 year old	30		
6 cows	225			15 fowls	15		
1 1year old	25			dwelling	800		
5 sheep	20			barn	400		
1 bull	40			silo	100		
15 fowls	15			home lot 50a	800		
dwelling	450			Lyman lot 22a	200	2405	73 11
barn	300						

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Haskell, Harry M.				Hill, Lester W.			
1 poll				1 poll			
3 horses	300			5 fowls	5		
personal	125			dwelling	725		
dwelling and market				barn	200		
	1500			home lot 3-4a	100	1030	31 31
barn	300			Hilliard, William M.			
tobacco barn	200			1 poll			
tobacco barn	300			60 fowls	60		
home lot 1 1-3a	1000			dwelling	400		
Long lot 9a	675	4400	133 76	barn	125		
Haskell, Carrie S., Mrs.				hen house	50		
Minot lot 30a	600	600	18 24	shed	25		
Harris, I. M., Mrs.				home lot 16a	350	1010	30 70
dwelling	1500			Hillard, George W.			
barn	500			1 poll			
home lot 4 1-2a	750			10 fowls	10		
meadow pasture	3a			dwelling	400		
	100	2850	86 64	home lot 1 1-2a	225	635	
Hart, Lucinda Mrs.				Hilliard, Freeman A.			
dwelling	400			1 poll			
barn	100			dwelling	800		
home lot 1-8a	50	550	ex	barn	500		
Hall, Martha				horse barn	100		
dwelling	1000			hot house incomplete			
home lot 1 1-4a	400	1400	42 56		50		
Hartman, John				silo	75		
1 poll				home lot 30a	1050		
Havercroft, Homer				Stimpson lot 24a	125	2700	82 08
1 poll				Hilliard, Hattie			
Heald, Frank E.				dwelling	250		
1 poll				home lot 1-4a	50		
3 horses	75				exempt		
3 cows	120			Hodgen, Charles			
1 2 year old	30			1 poll			
1 1 year old	25			Hoebu, William F.			
20 fowls	20			1 poll			
dwelling	800			personal	150		
barn and shed	500			dwelling	1500		
hen house	15			garage	100		
wagon house	100			home lot 1 3-4	300	2050	62 32
home lot 11a	800			Holloway, Lee W.			
O'Keef lot 2a	50			1 poll			
mead lot 7 1-2a	200			1 cow	35		
Phelps lot 6a	300	3035	92 26	15 fowls	15		

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1 swine	10			Holton, Clifford I.			
personal	100	160	4 86	1 poll			
Holloway, James				4 horses	150		
1 poll				12 cows	350		
Holton, Meda				4 2 year olds	100		
dwelling	350			1 bull	30		
barn	150			50 fowls	50		
home lot 1 1-2a	200	700	21 28	3 turkeys	15		
Holton, Henry C.				dwelling	800		
1 poll				barn	600		
stock in trade	150			hen house	75		
machinery	600			tool and wagon			
2 horses	200			house	150		
13 cows	300			tobacco barn and			
14 sheep	50			shed	200		
1 bull	30			barn	50		
60 fowls	60			wagon shed	150		
personal	100			hen house	100		
dwelling	1000			cottage	75		
barn	1000			home lot 8a	500		
corn barn	75			Moose plain lot 38a			
hop house	50				1250		
hen house	25			Barber lot 52a	300		
ice house	25			Wilder lot 25a	125		
garage	150			Cushman lot 45a	275		
store building	25			Preist lot 30a	125		
gas tank, 250 gal.	400			Tiffany lot 65 1-2a			
home farm 105a					250		
	2500			Aldrich lot 100a	500		
meadow lot 5a	300			lot east of road			
plain lot 20a	195			12 1-2a	400		
Rice lot 9a	150			Moose plain lot 27a			
Hale and Stoughton					800		
lot 46a	275			Sprout lot 44a	225	7645	232 41
Littlefield lot 12a				Holton, Edward E.			
	150			1 poll			
Sprague lot 10a	50			2 cows	75		
Doolittle and Sever-				1 yearling	20		
ance lot 18a	100			20 fowls	20		
John hale lot 3a	25	8985	242 75	dwelling	450		
Holton, Henry, Jr.				barn	150		
1 poll				home lot 5a	250		
personal	200	200	6 08	Preston lot 4a	150	1115	33 90
Holton, Theodore				Holton, George E.			
1 poll				1 poll			
Holton, Philip C.				1 cow	45		
personal	200	200	6 08	personal	700		
				dwelling	1300		
				barn	200		
				hen house and shed	50		

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home lot 3a 1100			Holton, Jennie Mann		
meadow lot 4a 300			Heirs or Dev.		
wood lot 8a 180	3435	117 80	machinery 200		
Holton, Frank B.			2 horses 50		
1 poll			6 cows 240		
3 horses 75			5 2 year olds 165		
9 cows 290			1 bull 30		
1 bull 20			3 turkeys 15		
20 fowls 20			dwelling 800		
dwelling 600			barn 500		
barn 300			shed 50		
garage 150			tobacco barn 50		
carriage house 200			home farm 64a 1500		
tobacco barn 175			sand plain lt 22a 600		
corn barn 50			Wright lot 78a 1000		
home lot 4a 1240			mountain pasture		
plain lot 30a 150			106a 1800		
Moose plain lot 18a 800			Merriman lot 4a 50	7050	214 32
wood and pasture 30a 200			Holton, Alfred E.		
Smith lot 7a 35	3120	130 87	1 poll		
Holton, Frank B. Mrs.			stock intrade 25		
dwelling 725			personal 650	675	20 52
barn 250			Holton, Arnold H.		
shed 50			1 poll		
corn house 25			1 horse 25		
home lot 4a 240			1 cow 35		
home lot 1a 50	1340	40.74	1 2 year old 20	80	2 44
Holton, Ralph D.			Holton, Asa, Heirs		
1 poll			or Dev.		
personal 500	500	15 20	1 horse 50		
Holton, Richard G.			4 cows 140		
1 poll			1 1 year old 25		
Holton, Daisy			dwelling 1000		
dwelling 1900			barn 400		
barn 300			corn house 50		
home lot 1a 500	2700	82 08	shed 50		
Holton, Fred A.			home lot 30a 800		
1 poll			meadow lot 5a 375		
personal 200			wood lot 20a 100		
dwelling 1400			Sprout lot 40a 600		
shed 25			Barrell lot 28a 150	3740	113 69
office 15			Homriuch, Julich		
home lot 5-8a 350			1 poll		
Sawyer lot 15a 150	2140	65 06	Houghtaling, Willes		
			1 poll		
			Houghton, Mary Mrs.		
			dwelling 1900		

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Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax
home lot 3-4a	500	2400	72 96	Hoxie, Howard A.			
Hoodley, Laura				1 poll			
cottage	500			personal	350	350	10 64
bldg' lt No 25 1-4a	50	550	16 72	Hoyt, Moses			
Howard, Phillip				1 poll			
1 poll				Huber, Max L.			
Howard, Ernest C.				1 poll			
1 poll				personal	50	50	1 52
Howard, Lee				Huber, Fred G.			
1 poll				1 poll			
Howard, Elmer F.				personal	50	50	1 52
1 poll				Huber, Max W.			
personal	400			1 poll			
Howard, Anson O.				dwelling	790		
1 poll				hen house	10		
				barn	100		
Howard, ElisebethMs.				home lot 3a	200	1100	33 44
dwelling	1750			Hunt, Howard			
barn	300			1 poll			
cottage	550			Howell, Elva			
hen house	10			cottage	500		
home lot 2-8a	600	3210	97 58	bldg lts No.4 and 22			
Howard, Fayette C.				1-2a	100	600	18 24
1 poll				Irish, Albert H.			
dwelling	400			1 poll			
barn	50			1 horse	40		
home lot 1-4a	100			2 cows	70		
1-3 Keet lot 3-5a	75	625	19 00	personal	350		
Howe, Frank L.				dwelling	350		
1 poll				barn	150		
machinery	100			home lot 5a	250	1210	36 78
2 horses	100			Irish, Fred A.			
4 cows	200			1 poll			
1 swine	10			stock intrade	2000		
1 bull	20			personal	200		
15 fowls	15			dwelling	1900		
dwelling	800			home lot 1-4a	100	4200	127 68
barn	600			Janes, Fred P.			
store house	400			1 poll			
hen house	25			personal	50	50	1 52
corn house	50			Janes, Martin A.			
silo	100			1 poll			
home lot 4a	200						
Morgan lot 1a	50						
Benjamin lt 10a	500	3170	96 37				

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2 cows	70			personal	400	400	12 16
1 2 year old	25	95	2 89	Jordan, Walter B.			
James, Jennie, Heirs				1 poll	ex		
or Dev.				Jordan, Paul			
dwelling	525			1 poll			
barn	275			personal	150	150	4 56
home lot 5 1-2a	500	1300	39 52	Jordan, Anna Mrs.			
Joliski, John				1 horse	50		
1 poll				1 cow	35		
1 horse	50			35 fowls	35		
2 cows	65			2 geese	10		
1 2 year old	30			dwelling	600		
1 1 year old	20			barn	300		
10 fowls	10			hen house	25		
personal	200			home lot 11a	400		
dwelling	900			Doolittle lt 3 1/2a	100	1555	47 27
barn	250			Joslin, Miss Ida			
home lot 23 1-2a	800	2325	70 68	dwelling	100		
Johnson, Henry A.				home lot 5a	100	200	ex
1 poll				Joyce, Mary			
1 horse	100			basin lot 9 3-4a	200	200	6 08
1 cow	40			Joyce, Morris, Heirs			
personal	100			or Dev.			
dwelling	1500			dwelling	650		
barn	400			barn	250		
garage	100			home lot 3-4a	100	1000	30 40
home lot 1 1-4a	400	2640	80 26	Kavanaugh, Philip S.			
Johnson, James				dwelling	100		
1 poll				home lot 1-2a	25	125	3 80
Johnson, Charles L.				Keet, N. W.			
1 poll				1 poll			
stock in trade	600			stock in trade	150		
1 cow	40			machinery	200		
personal	400			personal	150		
dwelling	1400			dwelling	1800		
barn	75			barn	450		
shop	50			store & garage	1500		
garage	150			lighting plant	50		
barn	50			gas tank 250 gal	200		
dwelling	8800			home lot 3-4a	450		
home lot 1-2a	200			1-3 Keet lot 5 1-3a	75	5025	152 76
home lot 1-4a	100			Keet, George, Heirs			
land 1-2a	125	3990	121 30	or Dev.			
Jones, M. H.							
1 poll							
Jones, Ellis E.							
1 poll							

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Names and Valuation	Val'n	Tax	Names and Valuation	Val'n	Tax
dwelling 350			1 cow 30	30	91
barn 150			Kidder, George N.		
shed 50			1 poll		
shop 50			stock in trade 3000		
hen house 25			machinery 350		
home lot 2a 150			personal 1600		
Holden lt 3 3-4a 150			dwelling 1950		
pasture lot 11a 100			barn 200		
1-3 Keet lot 5 1-3a 75	1100	33 44	store and garage 600		
Keet, Marie C. Mrs.			home lot 1-2a 300		
dwelling 3100			Wright lot 1-4a 50	8050	144 72
garage 60			Kingsbury, E. N.		
home lot 1-3a 500	3660	111 26	1 poll		
Kellogg, Frank			20 fowls 20		
1 poll			personal 100		
25 fowls 25			dwelling 1200		
personal 400	425	12 92	home lot 1-2a 300	1620	49 25
Kellogg, Frank W.			Kocheno, Joseph		
and Lucy H.			1 poll		
dwelling, incomplete 4000			Kochuanski, Ignace		
barn 150			1 poll		
garage 250			dwelling 600		
garage 200			barn 100		
home lot 4 1-2a 1500	6100	185 44	home lot 1a 100	800	24 32
Kendrich, Frank			Konopka, Peter		
1 poll			1 poll		
Kendrich, Rose Mrs.			Krause, Edward		
dwelling 4000			1 poll		
home lot 1-2a 600	4600	139 84	personal 100	100	3 04
Kenney, Herbert			LaBelle, Eugene		
1 poll			1 poll		
Kenney, Ernest			personal 100		
1 poll			dwelling 800		
Kenney, Elroy			garage 250		
1 poll			hen house 50		
1 horse 25			home lot 1-2a 200	1400	42 56
1 cow 25			Laginski, Peter		
1 yearling 15			1 poll		
dwelling 100			2 horses 250		
barn 25			2 cows 80		
home lot 3 1-2a 100	290	8 82	10 fowls 10		
Kerylow, William			dwelling 500		
1 poll			barn 350		
			tobacco barn 100		
			corn barn 25		
			home lot 5a 450		

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pasture lot 20a 300			Lazelle Lawrence H.		
Slate lot 4a 125	2190	66 58	1 poll		
Laird, Nellie B. Mrs.			personal 75	75	2 28
dwelling 2800			Leach, Charles E.		
barn 100			1 poll		
home lot 3 1-2a 350	3250	98 80	35 fowls 35		
Lampson, William P.			personal 500		
1 poll ex			dwelling 2100		
Lampson, Harvey C.			barn 1000		
1 poll			ren house 100		
dwelling 1800			home lot 1550		
barn 100			Stratton lot 18a 700	5985	181 94
home lot 1-2a 250	2150	65 36	Leach, Ralph O.		
Lampson, Charles E.			1 poll		
1 poll			personal 700		
Laugua, Joseph			dwelling 1000		
1 poll			barn 400		
personal 600	600	18 24	garage 100		
Lane, Carrie B.			hen house 50		
dwelling 1800			corn house 15		
home lot 1-2a 350	2150	65 36	ice house 25		
Lane, George B.			home lot 10a 350	2640	80 26
1 poll			Leach, Brothers		
1 cow 40			machinery 150		
15 fowls 15			Johnson lot 20a 150		
personal 50			Smith lot 4 1-2a 40		
dwelling 1450			Stratton lot 25a 100		
barn 250			Johnson lot 40a 300		
home lot 2a 100	1905	57 91	Great hill lot 70a 700	1440	43 78
LaValle, Eugene			Leach Brothers		
1 poll			and Bancroft		
Lawrence, Fred			Preston and Prindle		
1 poll			lot 40a 400		
Lawrence, Susan M.			Preist and Sanders		
dwelling 2800			mountain lot 150a		
home lot 1-4a 200	3000	91 20	500	900	27 36
Lazelle, Ella M. Mrs.			Leach, Brothers		
dwelling 2000			and Bessie A.		
home lot 1-2a 300	2300	69 92	Allen lot 8a 400	400	12 16
Lazelle, Bertha M.			Leach, O. L. Heirs		
dwelling 1875			or Dev.		
barn 125			Colwell lot 90a 1500	1500	45 60
home lot 1-2a 300	2300	69 92	Leach, Bessie A.		
			1 horse 50		
			dwelling 600		

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barn	300			barn	100		
barn	25			home lot 2 1-2a	150	1160	35 26
ice house	25			Levering, Arthur R.			
old mill	25			1 poll			
home lot 2a	150	1175	35 72	dwelling	1200		
Leach, Sawin				cottage	400		
and Company				home lot 1-4a	200	1800	54 72
stock intrade	2500			Lewis Harry A.			
machinery	1000			1 poll			
personal	150			stock in trade	2000		
Fisher lot 15a	800			personal	500		
Wright lot 50a	2500	6950	211 28	dwelling and store			
Leavis, Dana				bldg	4000		
1 poll				store, Levering	1000		
personal	300	300	9 12	gas tank, 250 gal	400		
Leavis, Ida				home lot 1-4a	400		
dwelling	2000			home lot 1-2a	500	8800	267 52
home lot 1-3a	125	2125	64 60	Lewis, George A.			
Leavis, Gertrude				1 poll			
dwelling	2000			personal	350	350	10 64
garage	50			Lilly, Cecil			
home lot 1a	250	2300	69 92	1 poll			
Lemastowitz, William				Lilly Earl			
1 poll				1 poll			
1 horse	125			Long, Sarah			
1 cow	35			dwelling	1850		
1 yearling	35			barn and shed	150		
10 fowls	10			tobacco barn	150		
dwelling	400			corn house	25		
barn	100			home lot 1-2a	300		
hen house	25			Sprout lot 20a	100	2575	78 28
home lot 3a	150			Lowe, John K.			
wood lot 22a	300	1160	35 27	1 poll			
Leslie, William				Lucow, Michael			
1 poll				1 poll			
Leslie, Jeannette Mrs				2 cows	70		
dwelling	1500			dwelling	425		
home lot 3-4a	300	1800	54 72	barn	100		
Letwinski, Andrew				dwelling	200		
1 poll				barn	50		
Letwinski, John				home lot 1a	100		
1 poll				home lot 1-2a	50	995	30 25
1 horse	125			Lyman, Gilbert H.			
1 cow	35			1 poll			
dwelling	750			1 horse	60		
				2 cows	90		
				1 yearling	30		

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personal	50			Manskowski, John			
dwelling	500			1 poll			
barn	150			2 horses	100		
garage	50			2 cows	50		
old dwelling	100			3 2 year olds	60		
home lot 7a	300	1330	40 44	1 1 yearold	15		
Lyman, Wilson				shop and shed	150		
1 poll				dwelling	400		
personal	50	50	1 52	barn	400		
Lyman Arthur R.				silo	50		
1 poll				home lot 20a	700		
personal	350			pasture lot 11a	200	2125	64 60
dwelling	1100			Martineau, Henry V.			
barn	250			1 poll			
garage	100			stock in trade	200		
home lot 3a	550			machinery	150		
Preist lot 29a	200	2550	77 52	5 fowls	5		
Lyman, Hollis C.				dwelling	600		
1 poll				shed	25		
1 horse	25			shop, blacksmith	300		
dwelling	175			shop paint	150		
barn	100			shed	25		
home lot 1-4a	50			home lot 5-8a	100		
Log plain lot 8a	125	475	14 44	lot 1-8a	50	1605	48 79
Lyman, Andrew				Martineau, Samuel			
1 poll				1 poll			
personal	900			2 cows	75		
dwelling	2200			60 fowls	60		
barn and garage	500			personal	150		
home lot 1a	300	3900	118 56	dwelling	750		
Lyman, Everett D.				barn	150		
Heirs or Dev.				hen house anr barn	100		
dwelling	1000			garage	50		
barn	125			home lot 7-8a	125		
wagon and wood				Hicks lot 5a	250	1710	51 99
house	175			Mattern, Clyde W.			
hen house, shed	75			1 poll			
home lot 2 1-4a	750			Matteon, Alfred H.			
Sprout lot 8a	50	2200	66 88	1 poll			
Mally Julia E. Heirs				70 fowls	70		
or Dev.				dwelling	1600		
dwelling	75			barn	400		
home lot 1-2a	25	100	3 04	shed, ice house	100		
Mann, Phillip				home lot 5 1-2a	1200	3370	102 45
1 poll				Maynard, Ernest			
personal	500	500	15 20	1 poll			

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Maxwood, Frank			1 poll		
1 poll			Merriman, Ina C.		
5 fowls 5			10 fowls 10		
personal 100	105	3 19	dwelling 1300		
McDonald, Samuel			barn 200		
1 poll			hen house 50		
McGowan, George E.			home lot 2a 600	2160	65 66
1 poll			Merriman, William		
McHugh, Thomas			1 poll		
1 poll			Merriman, Mabel		
1 horse 125			and Annie		
2 cows 65			Dwelling 1000		
1 yearling 10			Barn 1100		
dwelling 600			Horse barn 200		
barn 75			Three sheds 200		
garage 50			Home lot 30a 1800		
paint shop 25			Field lot 29a 850	5150	156 56
home lot 5a 200	1150	34 96	Merriman, Mabel		
McNeil, Robert			Severance lot 30a 300		
1 poll			Field lot 4a 50	350	10 64
personal 500	500	15 20	Merriman, Julia		
Marsh, Lillian			Heirs or Dev.		
dwelling 1800			Tripp lot 30a 300	300	9 12
barn 250			Milliard, Herbert F.		
home lot 3-4a 250	2300	69 92	1 poll		
Mason, Lillian R.			Dwelling 2500		
dwelling 2500			Barn 600		
personal 800			Home lot 9a 1100	4200	127 68
barn 300			Miller, Carol C.		
home lot 2 1-2a 650	4250	129 20	1 poll		
Mead, Albert W.			Personal 50	50	1 52
1 poll			Miller, Leonadas C.		
personal 175			1 poll		
Aldrich lot 7a 200	375	11 40	Miller, Leon C.		
Mechi, Tony			1 poll		
1 poll			2 horses 50		
Merrill, Arthur F.			1 cow 35		
1 poll			Personal 100		
Merrill, Esther M.			Dwelling 150		
dwelling 1300			Barn 75		
home lot 1-2a 300			Home lot 6a 150		
bldg lot P.G. 1-4a 50			Simonn lot 6a 25	585	17 79
bldg lt P.G. 1-2a 100	1750	53 20			
Merrifield F. S.					

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Miller, George H.				Barn		1000	
1 poll				Silo		100	
4 horses				Tobacco barn		400	
10 cows				Shed		100	
5 fowls				Wagon and corn			
Personal				house		300	
Dwelling				Hen house		50	
Barn				Shop		50	
Horse barn				Garage		100	
Hen house				Mirot barn		300	
Shed				Home lot 37a		1500	
Ice house				Nash lot 44a		1000	
Home lot 4a				Swamp lot 18a		650	
Gilbert and Brattles				Whittaker lot 11a		55	
lot 9a				Sprout lot 4 1-2a		50	
Newton lot 16a				Nash and Quinlan			
		1705	51 83	50a		600	
Miner, Alton J.				Minot land 5 1-2a		1400	9555 290 47
1 poll				Moody, Ambert G.			
Personal				1 poll			
Dwelling				1 cow		50	
Barn				Personal		600	
Home lot 3 1-2a				Dwelling		4150	
		1350	41 04	Barn and shed		400	
Minot, Sally				Garage		100	
Dwelling				Home lot 3 1-2a		1100	
Home lot 1 1-4a				Tillage lot 2a		500	
Wood lot 56a				Rugg lot 2a		200	
		1875	57 00	Moody lot 15a		150	7250 220 40
Mitchell, William				Moody, Ambert G.			
1 poll				Trustee			
Monat, Adolphus J.				Bldg. lot Moody 5a		50	
1 poll				1-2 No. 67-No. 67 1-4a			
Stock in trade						50	
1 horse				Spencer lot 22a		350	450 13 68
2 cows				Moody, George W.			
Personal				1 poll			
Dwelling				Moody, Gordon,			
Barn				1 poll			
Gas tank 500 gal.				Moody, William R.			
Home lot 6 3-4a				1 poll			
		10350	314 64	2 cows		80	
Montague, Maude M.				2 1 year olds		50	
Wood lot 15a				2 swine		25	
		400	12 16	1 bull		40	
Montague, Frank H.							
1 poll							
Personal							
Dwelling							
		700					
		1200					

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Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax
2 turkeys	10			Gas tank, 500 gal.	400		
Personal	1200			Home lot 7a	900		
Williams lot 63a	1000			Proctor lot 10a	750		
Webster lot 80a	5000	7405	225 11	Alexander past. 4a	150	5505	170 39
Moody, Ethel M. and Marion P.				Morgan, Miles E.			
Sheep barn	50	50	1 52	1 poll			
				Personal	100	100	3 04
Moody, Marion P.				Morgan, Joseph G.			
Alexander lot 6 3-4a	700			1 poll			
Hall lot 8a	80			Morgan, Charles C.			
Meadow lot 2 1-2a	150			1 poll			
Alexander east 1-2a	75	1005	30 55	1 horse	75		
Moody, Ethel M.				4 cows	160		
Alexander lot 6 3-4a	700			1-2 year old	30		
Twitchel lot 4 1-2a	150			1-1 year old	25		
Stearns lot 6 3-4a	200			5 fowls	5		
Meadows 4 1-2a	260	1310	39 82	Dwelling	1000		
Moody, Isiaah, Heirs or Dev.				Barn	300		
Dwelling	1500			Silo	100		
Barn	100			Horse barn	100		
Shop	50			Hen house	25		
Home lot 3-4a	300	1950	59 28	Corn house	25		
Moody, Isiaah, Heirs or Dev and Warren				Ice house	25		
Murdock, pasture 103a	1000	1000	30 40	Home lot 45a	800	2690	81 17
Morgan Garage				Moore, Cora L.			
Stock in trade	500	500	15 20	Barn	225		
Morgan, Edward M.				Wagon house	100		
1 poll				Home lot 6a	230		
2 horses	200			Wood lot 19a	200	755	22 95
3 cows	110			Moore, Merrill T.			
2 1 year olds	60			1 poll			
10 fowls	10			1 horse	75		
Personal	225			1 cow	40		
Dwelling	2000			20 fowls	20		
Barn	350			Dwelling	750		
Hen house	25			Barn	175		
Corn house	25			Hen house	25		
Garage	500			Home lot 2-3a	100	1185	36 02
				Morse, Henry H.			
				1 poll			
				Morse, Horace H.			
				1 poll			

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Morse, George C.				Personal		500	
1 poll				Dwelling		650	
1 horse	40			Barn		250	
1 cow	25			Wagon house		200	
Dwelling	750			Corn house		50	
Barn	300			Ice house		25	
Home lot 2 1-2a	300			Hen house		25	
Pasture 10 3-4a	250			Home lot 79 1-4a	1200		
Morgan lot 2a	75	1740	52 90	Stratton lot 14a	800	4215	128 14
Motchman, Ernest				Nash, Joseph			
1 poll				1 poll			
1 horse	25			Personal	100	100	3 04
1 cow	30			Nelson, Cola R. Heirs			
20 fowls	20			or Dev			
Dwelling	1000			15 fowls	15		
Barn	400			3 geese	10		
Shop	200			Personal	400		
Home lot 5 3-4a	350			Dwelling	3200		
Hale lot 3a	200	2375	72 20	Barn	800		
Colwell lot 3a	150			Garage	200		
Moor, Lena				Home lot 7a	700		
Dwelling	1550			Purple lot 13a	300		
Home lot 1-3a	200	1750	53 20	Parks lot 6a	30		
Murdock, Martha Mrs.				Dickerson lot 39a	200		
Home lot 22a	200			Delva lot 11a	50		
S. Holden lot 26a	100	300	9 12	Aldrich & Burrows lot			
				22a	300	6205	188 64
Murdock, Rose Mrs.				Newton, Chauncey J.			
Machinery	50			1 poll			
2 horses	175			Newton, Fred E.			
Dwelling	350			1 poll			
Barn and shed	200			Newton, Edward H.			
Barn	150			1 poll			
Shed	50			3 horses	250		
Corn house	10			4 cows	160		
Tobacco barn	350			1 swine	15		
Shed	25			1 bull	35		
Home lot 1-2a	25			25 fowls	25		
Stearns lot 8a	150			Personal	100		
Basin lot 10a	250			Dwelling	300		
O'Keef lot 11a	300	2085	63 38	Barn	200		
Nash, Ernest				Silo	100		
1 poll				Shed	100		
2 horses	100			2 hen houses	50		
9 cows	340						
3 yearlings	75						

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Home lot 35a	500			Northfield Hotel Co.			
Bent lot 1-2a	10	1745	56 08	Hotel and annex	48000		
Newton, Araan L.				Cement Block	2500		
25 fowls	25			Barn and shed	1600		
1 poll				Work shop	600		
Personal	1200			Lodging house	200		
Barn	350			Ice house	200		
Dwelling	2200			Refrigerator	500		
Garage	200			Carriage house	550		
Hen house	50			Garage	6000		
Home lot 1 7-8a	600	4625	140 60	Heating plant	3500		
Newton, Burton E.				Wood shed	2000		
1 poll				Dwelling Edgewood	2000		
Nims, Homer				Dwelling No. 2	800		
1 poll				Tobacco barn Webster	200		
15 fowls	15			Silo	250		
Personal	75	90	2 74	Hog house	300		
Niver, Loda C. Mrs.				Dwelling McClean	4000		
Dwelling	3700			Barn McClean	350		
Dwelling	4450			Horse shed E. N.	200		
Dwelling	300			depot	200		
Home lot 3-4a	500			Kellogg dwelling	2500		
Home lot 1-3a	450	9400	285 76	Shed	150		
Northfield Grange				Dwelling Wood	2500		
No. 3				Barn	500		
Grange hall	1500			Cottage	500		
Lot 1-4a	200	1700	51 68	Hotel lot 72a	5500		
Northfield Creamery				Gas tanks 1000-2000			
Machinery	300			Gallons	750		
Dwelling	1500			Home lot 1 3-8a	410		
Ice house and shed	100			Home lot 4 1-2 a	300		
Store house	50			Home lot 1-2a	500		
Home lot 1a	100	2050	62 32	Home lot 40a	1000		
Northfield Tennis Club				Burt and Cotton lot			
Stratton lot 10a	200	200	6 08	17 1-2a	1700		
Northfield Press				Treathe and side hill			
Machinery	2000	2000	60 80	4 1-2a	200	88460	2689 18
Northfield Water Co.				Northfield Schools			
Machinery	4500			Dwelling Botton	3090		
Reservoir 1a	1000	5500	167 20	Home lot 1-2a	250		
				Cottage Newton	950		
				Home lot 3-4a	275		
				Barn Newton	200		
				Dwelling Marsh	2215		
				Home lot 3-4a	400		
				Dwelling Moore	7415		
				Home lot 1a	510		

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Dwelling Aldrich	1550			Home lot 9a	1000		
Home lot 1 3-8a	460			Dwelling Edith			
Dwelling Rankin	4150			Howard	1300		
Home lot 2a	2000			Home lot 1-2a	250		
Cottage No 1	1200			Lot M. Nye 6a	200		
Home lot 3a	500			Mattoon lot 1-2a	15		
Cottage No 2	1200			Alexander lot 2a	350		
Home lot 1-8a	100			Lyman lot 13a	200		
Cottage No. 3 on				Strowbridge lot 40a	600		
Hotel land	1000			C. Colton lot 12a	50		
Dwelling Walker	360			Charles Alexander lot			
Home lot 1 1-4a	630			15a	50		
Dwelling Woodbury				Williams lot 35a	200		
	1235			Alexander lot 1a	300		
Home lot 17a	1210			Alexander lot			
Barn and wagon house				Pacharg 12 3-4a	950		
	400			Hicks lot 2 1-2a	100		
Dwelling Thompson				J. Colton lot 6 1-2a	150		
	4325			Sprout lot 6 3-8a	120		
Home lot 8a	2500			F. Colton lot 7a	25		
Barn	480			Long lot 22 7-8a	100		
Dwelling Wicker	1650			Coombs lot 28 1-2a	100		
Home lot 1a	350			L. A. Woody lot 4a	50		
Barn	50			E. C. Moody lot 4a	300		
Garage	75			Williams lot 7a	70		
Dwelling D. L. Moody				Rugg lot 1a	100		
	4120			Long lot 7a	525		
Home lot 15a	5000			J. Fisher lot 1a	40		
Barn and house	1235			Ballard lot 6 1-2a	300		
Cottage Moody	75			Reservoir lot 1a	5000		
Book store	4500			Moody lot 1 1-2a	225		
Home lot 1-2a	315			Moody Medad 2 3-4a			
Dwelling Spencer	1030				2000		
Home lot 23a	1010			Streeter lot 1a	50		
Dwelling Colton	750			Log Plain lot 15a	600		
Home lot 27a	1080			Allen Field lot 7 1-2a			
Dwelling Crane	5000				560		
Home lot 1-2a	500			Swan & Wright lot			
Cottage Crane	400			106a	700		
Cottage Crane	2300			court 4-5a	300		
Home lot 3-5a	300			Moody lot tennis			
Dwelling Britton	1350			Pentacost lot			
Home lot 45a	2250			6 1-2a	2000		
Tobacco barn	350			Cowles lot 1a	500		
Dwelling Geo. Moody				N. Dickenson lot 120a			
	2500				3000		
Home lot 2a	1500			Lyman lot 36a	400	102475	3115 24
Dwelling W. R. M.				Nye, John E.			
Birnau Road	3100			1 poll			
Barn	300			20 fowls	20	20	61

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		Tax			Tax
Nye, Mary Mrs.			1 poll		
Dwelling	2250		2 cows	65	
Barn	800		Moody lot 3 1-2a	150	215 6 56
Shed	50				
Home lot 3a	1525		Ostroski, August C.		
Pasture 10a	500		1 poll		
Sprout land 30a	300		2 horses	400	
5 cottages	3000	8425 256 12	2 cows	70	
			10 fowls	10	
O'Clair, Joseph			Dwelling	1500	
1 poll			Barn and shed	800	
			Creamery and shed	250	
O'Clair, Lillian			Home lot 25a	1500	
Personal	250	250 7 60	Smith lot 14 1-2a	850	
			Stratton lot 10a	150	5530 168 11
O'Clair, Charles					
1 poll			Ostroski, Dominic		
1 cow	40		1 poll		
Dwelling	900				
Barn	100		Pallam, Fred T.		
Garage	25		1 poll		
Home lot 1-4a	100		Dwelling	1300	
Tillage 2a	500	1665 50 62	Home lot	300	1600 48 64
Ordway, William			Parker, Ernest A.		
1 poll			1 poll		
Osgood, Mary J. Heirs			Parker, Willis K.		
or Dev			1 poll		
Dwelling	2075				
Barn	200		Parker, Walter R.		
Store building	725		1 poll		
Home lot 1-2a	400	3400 103 36			
			Parker, Helen		
O'Keefe, Cornelius			Personal	500	500 15 20
1 poll					
Dwelling	400		Parker, Roderick		
Barn	175		1 poll		
Home lot 1-2a	275				
Meadow lot 3 3-4a	275	1125 34 20	Parker, Thomas H.		
			1 poll		
O'Keefe, Johanna					
Dwelling	350		Parker, Mary G.		
Barn	150		15 fowls	15	
Shed	25		1 cow	45	
Hen house	25		Personal	150	
Home lot 5 3-4a	200	750	Dwelling	2250	
Exempt			Barn	600	
			Wagon house	200	
O'Kelley, Daniel			Shed	200	
			Ice house	25	

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Home lot 5a	1100	5085	154 58	Pefferle, George H.			
Minot Lot 1a	500			1 poll			
Parker, Fanny Mrs.		400	12 16	Perould, Frank			
Graves lot 18a	400			1 poll			
Parker, Charles A.				Dwelling	325	575	17 48
1 poll				Barn	75		
Machinery	500			Green house	50		
5 horses	800			Home lot 1 3-4a	125		
53 cows	2100			Perry, Arthur C.			
6 1 year olds	150			1 poll		125	3 80
1 bull	25			Personal	125		
20 fowls	20			Perry, Irving R.			
Personal	850			1 poll			
Dwelling	800			2 horses	125		
Home lot 18a	600			9 cows	300		
Barn	1500			5 sheep	25		
Tobacco barn	200			Dwelling	100		
Garage	200			Barn and shed	200		
Garage	200			Dwelling	350		
3 silos	350			Barn	200		
Dwelling, Kenny	400			Home lot 60a	700		
Home lot 2 1-2a	75			Morgan lot 20a	125	2125	64 60
Barn	200			Perry, Nettie Mrs.			
Dwelling, Hilliard	400			Dwelling	250		
Home lot 11 1-2a	450			Barn	50		
Barn	350			Home lot 2a	100	400	
Tobacco barn	50			Exempt			
Corn house	50			Petet, Althea D.			
Mattoon lot 7a	350			Personal	600	600	18 24
Severance lot 87a	1200			Phelps, John			
Severance lot 10a	400			1 poll			
Parker lot 23a	510			Phelps, John Mrs. and			
Woodlot Severance 4a	20			H. S. Joslyn			
Woodlot Johnson 3a	25			Dwelling	3500		
Woodlot Johnson 13a	150			Barn	600		
Ross Mountain lot 42a	500			Home lot 3 5-8a	1000	5100	155 04
Meadow lot 17a	1000			Philbrick, Roscoe H.			
Nye lot 5 1-2a	150	14575	443 08	1 poll			
Pattison, Francis W.				1 horse	75		
1 poll				1 cow	40		
Pattison, Maria D.				30 fowls	30		
Dwelling	4000			Personal	600	745	22 65
Home lot 1 3-4a	500	4500	136 80				

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Philbrick, Ethel Mrs.				Pitfield, Euelen			
Personal	2000			1 poll			
Dwelling	4000			Plotzck, Andrew			
Barn	1000			1 poll			
Home lot 5 1-4a	1000	8000	243 20	5 fowls	5	5	15
Pierce, Richard				Podlinski, Joseph Heirs			
1 poll				or Dev.			
1 horse	150			2 horses	50		
1 cow	35			4 cows	125		
Dwelling	450			10 fowls	10		
Barn	200			Dwelling	350		
Shed	50			Barn	250		
Hen house	25			Silo	75		
Store building	300			Shed	25		
Gas tank	250			Tobacco shed	200		
Home lot 4 1-8a	200			Home lot 10a	600		
Sawyer lot 4a	100			Smith lot 50a	250		
Stock in trade	200	1960	59 58	Meadow lot 5a	300		
Pierson, Alexander				Ross lot 8a	325	2560	77 83
1 poll				Podlinski, Stanley			
Pierson, Harold T.				1 poll			
1 poll				Personal	100	100	3 04
Pierson, William A.				Podlinski, Julian J.			
1 poll				Personal	200	200	6 08
Pigott, William				Polhemus, Lester A.			
1 poll				1 poll			
1 horse	75			Personal	200		
Cooper cave lot 1-3a	25			Dwelling	1200		
Proctor land 7a	100	200	6 08	Garage	50		
Pigott, Micheal Heirs				Hen house	15		
Dwelling	200			Home lot 1-2a	400	1865	56 70
Barn	75			Porter, Phillip			
Home lot 6 1-2a	250			1 poll			
Meadow lot 1-2a	35	560	17 02	Potter, Fred			
Piper, George W.				1 poll			
1 poll				Pratt, Edward A.			
1 horse	50			1 poll			
1 cow	30			Dwelling	850		
Personal	350			Barn	125		
Dwelling	350			Home lot 2 1-2a	300	1275	38 76
Barn	100			Pratt, Leon W.			
Home lot 60a	450			1 poll			
Old Craig lot 27a	120	1450	44 08				

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1 horse	50			Belcher and O'Keefe			
1 cow	30			lot 3 1-4a	200		
Dwelling	175			Ross lot 21a	250		
Barn	25			Pomeroy lot 11a	200		
Home lot 7a	100	380	11 55	Moore Meadow lot 4a	300	6615	201 09
Preston, Carrie Mrs.							
Heirs or Dev.				Quinlan, Thomas and Mary			
Dwelling	2200			4 horses	350		
Barn	400			3 cows	100		
Shed	100			2 2 year olds	40		
Home lot 4 1-2a	1375	4075	123 88	Dwelling	2000		
Quinlan, Lawrence				Barn and shed	1500		
1 poll				Wagon shed	150		
5 horses	750			Tobacco Barn	200		
4 cows	100			Home lot 1a	400	4740	144 10
Dwelling	1100						
Barn	700			Quinlan, Thomas			
Tobacco barn	200			1 poll			
Hen house	25			Pomeroy and Moody			
Corn house	25			land 16a	1200		
Home lot 2-3a	150			Belcher and Wright			
Meadow lot 35 1-2a	2675			land 8a	500		
Marshall lot 30a	150			Mattoon lot 31a	150		
Chamberlain's lot				Smith lot 16a	100		
14 1-2a	400			Worden lot 50a	220	2170	65 97
Aldrich lot 29a	500						
Meadow lot				Quinlan, Thomas, Lawrence, James and Mary			
O'Keefe 5a	375			Mattoon lot 90a	600		
Meadow lot				Mattoon lot 30a	200		
Wright 5a	375			Quarry lot 99a	500	1300	39 52
Meadow lot							
Lyman 5a	375			Quinlan, Mary			
Murdock lot 25a	125			Bell house lot 9a	675		
Pierce lot 26a	200			Pomeroy and Belcher			
Murdock lot 17a	300	8525	259 16	lot 13a	400		
Quinlan, James E.				Meadow Point lot			
1 poll				26 3-4a	1600		
2 horses	250			Dale lot 1-4a	50		
1 cow	35			Wright lot 40a	600		
Personal	300			Webster lot 25 1-2a	100		
Dwelling	1800			Davis lot 6a	30		
Barn	400			Alexander lot 6a	100		
Garage	500			Shepardson lot 7a	100	3655	111 11
Tobacco barn	350						
Gas tank 500 gal.	400			Randall, Clarence A.			
Home lot 1 3-4a	800			1 poll			
Garage lot 1-4a	100			Machinery	350		
Callaghan lot 9 3-4a	730						

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2 horses	100		Holton lot 2 1-4a	175	865
15 cows	600		Richardson, Sarah C.		26 30
2 2 year olds	50		Mrs.		
1 1 year old	20		Dwelling	1450	
1 bull	40		Barn	200	
Personal	50		Home lot 1a	500	2150
Dwelling	1200				65 36
Barn	475		Roberts, Russell D.		
Horse barn	300		1 poll		
Wagon shed	200		Robbins, Charles L.		
Home lot 25 3-4a	1100		Store building	5150	
Dickerson lot 19 3-4a	700		Barn	500	
Smith lot 11a	450		Garage and shed	200	
Pasture 17a	135	5770	Hen house	25	
		175 40	Home lot 1-2a	100	6275
Randall, Leon A.					190 76
1 poll			Robbins and Evans		
Redding, James			Stock in trade	8000	
1 poll			3 horses	300	
Reed, Harry			Personal	200	8500
1 poll					258 40
2 horses	75		Rosiquol, Ernest		
Dwelling	50		1 poll		
Barn	50		Personal	300	300
Home lot 20a	200	375			9 12
		11 40	Ross, Joseph		
Reed, Herbert A.			1 poll		
1 poll			Dwelling	2200	
1 cow	40		Home lot 1a	200	2400
75 fowls	75				72 96
Personal	300	415	Ross, Daniel McD.		
		12 62	1 poll		
Reed, Bessie Mrs.			Machinery	25	
Dwelling	1300		2 horses	150	
Barn	400		4 cows	150	
Dwelling	400		2 2 year olds	35	
Home lot 1-2a	100		40 fowls	40	
Home lot 1-4a	75	2275	1 bull	30	
		69 16	Dwelling	300	
Repeter, Michael			Barn	225	
1 poll			Shed	25	
1 horse	50		Horse barn	150	
1 cow	40		Hen house	15	
Dwelling	300		Tool house	100	
Barn	100		B. Smith shop	25	
Hen house	25		Home lot 104a	1200	2470
Shed	25				75 09
Home lot 4a	150		Ross, John		
			1 poll		
			1 horse	40	

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4 cows	140			1 1 year old	20		
1 2 year lod	25			Meadow lot 3a	225	440	13 37
3 swine	70			Russell, Edmund Mrs			
Dwelling	250			and Ward, Clara			
Barn	100			Dwelling	800		
Shed	25			Barn	250		
Corn house	10			Shed and corn barn	125		
Shed	15			Ice house	25		
Home lot 9a	310			Home lot 5a	450	1650	50 16
Wright lot 5 3-4a	430	1415	43 02	Sancawa, Lawrence			
Ross, William				1 poll			
1 poll				5 fowls	5	5	15
Ross, Frank H.				Sanborn, Clifford B.			
1 horse	75			1 poll			
2 cows	80			Sankey, Grace Victoria			
5 fowls	5			Personal	2000	2000	60 80
Dwelling	450			Savie, Emory L.			
Barn	150			1 poll			
Shed	50			10 fowls	10		
Store house	25			Cottage	700		
Home lot 2a	100			Home lot 3-4a	100	810	24 62
Mill privelege 1 1-2a	50			Scobel, Benny			
Burton lot 4 1-2a	375	1360	41 34	1 poll			
Ross, Ada				10 fowls	10	10	30
Dwelling	1550			Scott, Raymond E.			
Home lot 3-4a	300	1850	56 24	1 poll			
Ruggles, Fred W.				Scott, Louise			
1 poll				2 cows	60		
1 horse	100	100	3 04	Personal	175		
Russell, Henry W.				Dwelling	400		
1 poll				Barn	125		
Russell, Henry O.				Shed	150		
1 horse	25			Hen house	25		
30 fowls	30	55	1 67	Home lot 27a	400	1335	40 58
Russell, Thomas J.				Scryba, Lucas			
1 poll				1 poll			
30 fowls	30			- horse	125		
Personal	50	80	2 43	2 cows	90		
Russell, Edmund E.				1 1year old	25		
1 poll				Dwelling	300		
1 horse	75			Barn	200		
3 cows	120			Home lot 1a	100		

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Ware lot 6a	275			Cottage	300		
Meadow point lot 7a	225			Shed	125		
Ditch lot 2a	50	1390	42 26	Home lot 24a	1400		
Scryba, Peter				McHugh lot 23a	1000		
1 poll				Sawyer lot 58a	600	5455	165 83
1 horse	150			Shearer, Rollin E. Mrs			
2 cows	85			Dwelling	600		
1 1 year old	20			Barn	400		
Dwelling	625			Shop	100		
Barn	250			Hen house	25		
Cow barn	175			Silo	125		
Corn barn	25			Home lot 13a	750	2000	60 80
Tobacco barn	100			Shelden, Herbert E.			
Wagon house	25			1 poll			
Hen house	25			Stock in trade	1500		
Home lot 3 1-2a	300			Machinery	800		
Mattoon lot 25a	750	2530	76 91	2 horses	250		
Severance, Irwin M.				3 cows	110		
1 poll				1 2 year old	35		
20 fowls	20	20	61	1 1 year old	25		
Severance, Bessie Mrs.				1 sheep	15		
Dwelling	1450			1 bull	35		
Barn	250			Personal	800		
Home lot 2a	100	1800	54 72	Dwelling	625		
Shantley, Fred				Barn	200		
1 poll				Wagon shed	175		
1 horse	25	25	76	Ice house	300		
Shattuck, Charles A.				Garage	100		
1 poll				Home lot 24a	650		
Shattuck, William A.				Pasture 3a	50		
1 poll				Lyman lot 46a	800	6470	196 69
Personal	1500	1500	45 60	Sheldon, George			
Shearer,, Rollin E.				1 poll			
Machinery	200			Sibley, Luis			
2 horses	200			1 poll			
11 cows	350			Skilton, Merit C.			
1 2 year old	25			1 poll			
5 1 year olds	100			1 cow	35		
1 bull	35			5 fowls	5		
45 fowls	45			Bldg. lot 1-2a	200	240	7 30
Personal	500			Skibnoski, John			
Dwelling	375			1 poll			
Barn	200			1 horse	75		
				1 cow	40	115	3 50

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Slaght, Milo C.			Simons,, Bessie and Helen		
1 poll			Dwelling	4500	
Dwelling	200		Garage	100	
Barn	150		Home lot 1-3a	400	5000 152 00
Home lot 53a	500	850 25 84			
Slate, George H.			Smith, Fred		
1 poll			1 poll		
1 horse	25		Personal	350	350 10 64
1 cow	35				
1 2 year old	30		Smith, Leonard R.		
1 1 year old	15		1 poll		
Dwelling	450		1 horse	50	
Home lot 3a	100		Personal	200	
Barn	125		Dwelling	2600	
Shop	50	830 25 23	Barn	300	
			Home lot 2 7-8a	1480	
Slate, Charles F.			Land east of Ave. 18a	1200	
1 poll			Collar lot 40a	300	6130 186 35
Personal	200				
Bldg. lot 1-2a	200		Smith, Henry A.		
Streeter lot 2a	50	450 13 68	1 poll		
			Personal	500	
Slate, William G.			Dwelling	1150	
1 poll			Home lot 3 1-2a	300	
1 horse	35		Barn and hen house	300	2250 68 40
2 cows	70				
1 2 year old	30		Smolen, Frank		
Personal	50		1 poll		
Dwelling	300		1 cow	35	35 1 06
Barn	125				
Home lot 27a	300		Snow, Charles L.		
Harness lot 7a	100	1010 30 71	1 poll		
Sleiver, Joseph			Spaulding, Clarence H.		
1 poll			1 poll		
Personal	400				
Dwelling	250		Sprague, James T.		
Barn	50		1 poll		
Home lot 1 1-2a	150	850 25 84			
			Spencer, Albert		
Sleiver, Andrew			1 poll		
1 poll					
			Spencer, Ross		
Smith, Samuel H.			1 poll		
1 poll					
Dwelling	1300		Spencer, Briscoe P.		
Home lot 1-2a	350		1 poll		
Barn	150				
Store bldg.	500	2300 69 92			

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Spencer Bros.				Stebbins, Ellen			
Stock in trade	5000	5000	152 00	Dwelling	3000		
Spencer, Mary Mrs.				Barn	300		
30 fowls	30			Home lot 1 1-2a	550	3800	115 52
Dwelling	1700			Stearns, Charles C.			
Garage	100			1 poll			
Home lot 1a	75	1905	57 91	Stock in trade	3500		
Stacy, Eva M.				1 horse	50		
Dwelling	250			Dwelling	2300		
Barn	150			Home lot 7-8a	350		
Home lot 1-2a	50	450	13 68	Barn	400		
Starkey, Evander H.				Shed	100		
1 poll				Commonwealth Ave.			
Stock in trade	200			10a	120		
Personal	125	325	9 88	Schoolhouse land 10a	250		
Starkey, Amy R.				Field 9a	225	7395	224 81
Dwelling	500			Stearns, Charles E.			
Barn and shed	100			1 poll			
Home lot 1-2a	150	750	22 80	Cottage	100		
Starkey, Pearl D.				Home lot 1-4a	75	175	
1 horse	40			Exempt			
3 cows	120			Stearns, Edna			
1 yearling	15			Dwelling	2000		
85 fowls	85			Home lot 1-2a	250	2250	68 40
Personal	100			Stevens, William B.			
Dwelling	400			1 poll			
Barn	100			Stimpson, Charles H.			
Hen house	50			1 poll			
Garage	50			Dwelling	225		
Home lot 40a	400			Home lot 18a	150		
Wright lot 40a	200	1560	47 42	Barn	50	425	12 92
Stebbins, Waldo H.				Stone, Oswald			
1 poll				1 poll			
10 fowls	10			Stock in trade	500	500	15 20
Personal	350	360	10 94	Stratton, Clarence W.			
Stebbins, Isabel				1 poll			
Dwelling	1000			3 cows	80		
Home lot 2 5-8a	510			20 fowls	20		
Barn	250			Dwelling	700		
Shed	50			Barn	400		
Hen house	25			Tobacco barn	100		
Grace lot 1 3-4a	240	2075	63 08				

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Wagon house and shed 150			Stockbridge, C. C. Mrs.		
Hen house 25			Dwelling 2000		
Ice house 50			Garage 100		
Home lot 46a 1200			Home lot 1 1-8a 500	2600	79 04
Sprout lot 10a 50					
Wood lot 18a 500	3275	99 56	Students Aid Society		
Stratton, Frank B.			Meadow land 10a 750	750	22 80
1 poll			Sutherland, Sinclair		
Strange, Charles			1 poll		
1 poll			Sutherland, Daniel		
Personal 50			1 poll		
Dwelling 50			Dwelling 700		
Home lot 28a 200	300	9 12	Hen house 25		
Streeter, Charles D.			Home lot 1-3a 200	925	28 12
1 poll			Sword, Axel		
2 cows 70			1 poll		
Personal 600			2 cows 70		
Frissell lot 14a 1200	1870	56 85	45 fowls 45		
Streeter, David, Heirs or Dev.			Personal 500	615	18 70
Dwelling 1200			Sytnic, Michael		
Barn 350			1 poll		
Shop 50			Personal 100	100	3 04
Garage 150			Szstwicki, Joseph		
Old barn 50			1 poll		
Hen house 25			2 horses 200		
Home lot 40a 725			1 cow 30		
Gates lot 5a 125	2675	81 32	3 2 year olds 85		
Streeter, C. D. & D. D.			1 1 year old 20		
Heirs or Dev.			1 bull 20		
Marshall lot 108a 800	800	24 32	15 fowls 15		
Streeter, Frank B.			Personal 75		
1 poll			2 geese 10		
1 horse 25			Dwelling 550		
1 cow 35			Barn 350		
Dwelling 100			Horse barn and shed 100		
Barn 75			Tobacco barn 800		
Hen house 50			Corn barn 25		
Home lot 27a 500	785	23 86	Garage 75		
Streeter, Sarah B.			Hen house 25		
Heirs or Dev.			Home lot 60a 2500		
Pond lot 4a 100	100	3 04	Home lot 23a 600		
			Aldrich lot 9a 75	5555	168 87

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Tenney, Claude F.				Whittaker lot 5 1-2a			
1 poll				315			
Tenney, Clarence E.				Whittaker lot 6a			
1 poll				360			
Personal	400			Fay lot 6a	360		
10 fowls	10	410	12 46	Stratton lot 8a	480		
Tenney, Charles S.				Hilliard lot 6			
1 poll				360			
Machinery	1000			Montague lot 11 1-2a			
6 horses	1100			690			
113 cows	5000			Sawyer and Montague			
6 2 year olds	175			lot 3a		75	
13 1 year olds	250			Gas tank		250	33325 1013 08
6 bulls	300			Thompson, Arthur N.			
60 fowls	60			1 poll			
Personal	1800			Merriam lot 6a		360	
Dwelling	700			Podlinski lot 12a		720	
Home lot 40a	2400			Stratton lot 6a		360	
Barn	1000			Stratton lot 5a		300	
2 cattle barns	2500			Miller lot 6a		360	
Corn barn	75			Mattoon lot 42a		2400	
Corn barn	75			Personal		400	
Shed	250			Dwelling		2500	
Shed	250			Barn		400	
New shed	300			Shed		200	
5 silos	800			Garage		100	
Shed	175			Home lot 7a		1800	5400 164 16
Manure pit	450			Thompson, George T.			
Ice house	25			1 poll			
Wagon and hog				1 horse		75	
house	250			5 fowls		5	
Hen houses	275			Personal		100	
Dwelling Hilliard	600			Dwelling		1000	
Home lot 15 3-4a	825			Barn		50	
Barn	400			Shop		25	
Shed	200			Home lot 4 7-8a		1300	2555 77 68
Wagon shed	100			Thompson, Charles C.			
Cottage No. 1	300			1 poll			
Cottage No. 2	200			Dwelling		300	
Hen house	25			Barn		100	
Garage	100			Home lot 1 1-4a		100	500 15 20
Dwelling, new	1000			Thomas, Walter S.			
Home lot 8a	480			Personal		500	
Field Meadow lot 20a				Dwelling		1000	
	1200			Barn		500	
Field Meadow lot 10a				Hen house		100	
	600						
Nash lot 12a	720						

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Home lot 9 1-2a	400			Tyler F. Leslie			
Coughlin lot 11a	150	2650	80 56	1 poll			
Thomas, Robert				1 cow	40		
1 poll				15 fowls	15		
Personal	150			Cottage and shed	100		
Lyman lot 2a	150	300	9 12	Home lot 19 1-2a	125		
Thomas, Isaac				Marshall lot 3a	50		
1 poll				Doolittle lot 2a	50		
Cottage	100			Blodgett and Dicken- son lot 34 1-8a	400	880	23 71
Home lot 1a	100			Tyler, Sidney P.			
Exempt				1 poll			
Thornton, Eber				10 fowls	10	10	30
1 poll				Upham, Erdix			
Dwelling	250			1 poll			
Home lot 1-2a	50	300	9 12	Personal	250	250	7 60
Exempt				Urzielsaviez, Paul			
Thayer, Elenora				1 poll			
Dwelling	250			2 horses	400		
Barn	50			4 cows	140		
Home lot 1a	50			7 2 year olds	200		
Tonski, William				2 bulls	55		
1 poll				15 fowls	15		
Tonski, Fred				4 turkeys	20		
1 poll				Dwelling	1250		
Tonski, Fredieka				Barn	900		
Dwelling	350			Home lot 27a	2000		
Barn	125			Wagon house	100		
Corn house	25			Hen house	25		
Hen house	25			Ice house	50		
Home lot 2a	125	650	19 76	Cottage	800		
Trinatarian Church				Home lot 1a	100		
Home lot 1-2a	300	300	9 12	Wood shed	25		
Trudeau, F. E.				Silo	100		
1 poll				Land east road 12a	600	6780	206 11
Twyon, Francis P.				Venoit, Harold			
1 poll				1 cow	35		
Tyler, Lawrence				20 fowls	20		
1 poll				Personal	250		
				Dwelling	400		
				Barn	75		
				Home lot 7a	200	980	29 79
				Waite, Walter H.			
				1 poll			

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25 fowls	25			Home lot 3 1-4a	1000		
Dwelling	1650			Meadow lot 9 1-2a	700		
Hen house	25			Side hill and Sprout			
Green house	40			lot 7 1-2a	250	4450	135 28
Home lot 1-2a	200						
Long lot 2a	200	2140	65 06	Ward Clara Miss			
				Meadow lot 11a	750	750	22 80
Waite, Harlan P.				Warner, Charles S.			
1 poll				1 poll			
Wallace, Sadie				Dwelling	2100		
Personal	150			Barn	200		
Dwelling	1000			Store house	50		
Barn	200			Home lot 2 1-2a	1000	3350	101 84
Home lot 3 1-2a	100	1450	44 08				
Wallett, Adolphus				Ware, Clinton A.			
1 poll				1 poll			
1 horse	25			Machinery	150		
2 cows	80			3 horses	200		
Dwelling	450			5 cows	200		
Barn	125			1 2 year old	30		
Home lot 10a	200	880	26 75	4 1 year olds	100		
				2 bulls	50		
Wallett, Hector				15 fowls	15		
1 poll				Personal	500		
Walker, Samuel E.				Dwelling	1400		
1 poll				Barn	800		
Personal	300	300	9 12	2 sheds	300		
				Corn house	150		
Walker, Maude P.				Wagon shed	200		
Dwelling	1650			Silo	125		
Garage	200			Garage	100		
Home lot 1a	500	2350	71 44	Tower and mill	50		
				Bara field	150		
Walker, Rebecca Mrs.				Hen house	50		
1 horse	25			Tobacco barn	125		
1 cow	30			Home lot 52a	3100		
Dwelling	300			Field lot 25a	400		
Barn	200			Plain lot 12a	180		
Hen house	50			Wood lot 204 1-2a	1600	9975	303 24
Home lot 6 3-4a	150						
Colwell lot 8a	200	955	29 03	Ware, Robert D.			
				1 poll			
Wall, Nellie Mrs.				4 cows	160		
Dwelling	2000			1 2 year old	30		
Barn	400			Green lot 16a	100	290	8 82
Shed	100			Ware, Bert C.			
				1 poll			

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Watson, Susie Reed				Dwelling		400	
Dwelling	475			Barn	100		
Barn	175			Shop	25		
Home lot 3 1-2a	225			Tobacco barn	100		
Wood lot 27a	500	1375	41 80	Home lot 32a	700		
				Pasture 12a	60	1665	50 62
Webster, Josephine Mrs.				Weeks, Anna			
Personal	500			Personal	300	300	9 12
Dwelling	1850						
Home lot 1-2a	400			White, Edward Mrs.			
Barn	600			1 cow	35		
Webster block	5500			Dwelling	200		
Bldg. lot 1-4a	300			Barn	100		
Wood lot 60a	500	9650	293 36	Home lot 20a	400		
				Dike lot 3-4a	15		
Webster, Marion and Bernice				Exempt			
Beinjamin and Mat- toon lot 152a	1200	1200	36 48	Whitman, Warren			
				1 poll			
Webster, Herbert L.				Personal	700		
1 poll				Dwelling	400		
3 horses	75			Barn	300		
4 cows	140			Home lot 2a	100	1500	45 60
1 swine	20						
175 fowls	175			Whitman, Frank E.			
Personal	100			1 poll			
Dwelling	425			Dwelling	500		
Barn	400			Barn and shed	100		
3 hen houses	90			Garage	50		
Shed	50			Home lot 2a	80	730	22 19
Home lot 10a	200						
Wood and pasture 8a	75			Whitmore, Stephen E.			
Lyman lot 10a	125			1 poll			
Lord lot 12a	60			10 fowls	10		
Streeter lot 12a	200			Personal	350	360	10 94
Shantley lot 2a	50						
Machinery	50	2235	67 94	Whitmore, Jennie Mrs.			
				Stock in trade	300	300	9 12
Webster, Julia Hiers or Dev.							
Barn	25			Whitney, Alec			
Home lot 7a	100	125	3 80	1 poll			
				Personal	400	400	12 16
Weeks, Mahlon C.							
1 poll				Whitney, Ernest			
1 horse	75			1 poll			
4 cows	130			1 horse	50		
3 2year olds	75			1 cow	35		
				Personal	350		
				Dwelling	350		

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Barn	200			2 horses	300		
Shed	150			2 cows	90		
Home lot 6 3-4a	350			2 2year olds	60		
Meadow lot 4a	160	1645	50 00	Personal	50		
Whittaker, Theodosia				Dwelling	1650		
Dwelling	550			Barn	700		
Barn	150			Old barn	100		
Home lot 3-4a	75			Corn barn	20		
Meadow lot 5a	325	1100	33 44	Tobacco barn	1000		
Wilkinson, Charles H.				Home lot 1a	300		
1 poll				Stratton lot 10a	90		
Dwelling	250			Meadow lot 4a	300		
Barn	125			Randall 4 1-2a	340		
Home lot 24a	300	6750	20 52	Meadow lot			
Wilkinson, Clarence				Peter 4 1-2a	340		
1 poll				Howard land 40a	600		
Personal	150	150	4 56	Young lot 119a	800		
Willy, Bert				Sprout lot 16a	100		
1 poll				Pratt lot 24a	225	7065	214 78
Wing, Herbert J.				Williams Bros. and Company			
1 poll				Stock in trade	300		
Personal	50	50	1 52	Johnson lot 40a	600	900	27 36
Witte, George F.				Williams, L. W. Lumber Co.			
1 poll				Stock in trade	2100	2100	63 84
Personal	125	125	3 80	Williams, Charles E.			
Witte, Emma J. Mrs.				1 poll			
Dwelling	700			Stock in trade	4000		
Barn	500			1 horse	25		
Dwelling	450			Personal	200		
Home lot 96a	2000	3650	110 96	Store and dwelling	3600		
Wilder, Robert J.				Barn	400		
1 poll				Shed	150		
Personal	300	300	9 12	Store small	400		
Williams, Walter				Gas tank	400		
1 poll				Home lot 1a	500	9675	294 12
Personal	100	100	3 04	Williams, Donald			
Williams, Frank W.				1 poll			
1 poll				Willard, A. R.			
				1 poll			
				Woodward, Charles			
				1 poll			

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Wood, Norman P.				Land Warwick Ave.			
1 poll				2a		500	9550
Personal	500	500	15 20	Woodbury, Byron			
Wood, Frank V.				1 poll			
1 poll				Woodbury, Alice Mrs.			
Stock in trade	100			Dwelling Montrose		1800	
Machinery	100	200	6 08	Cottage Jessanine		500	
Wood, Hattie Mrs.				Cottage Sylvan			
Dwelling		150		Crest		800	
Home lot 1-2a	50	200	6 08	Cottage Sunbeam		300	
Wood, Hester A. Mrs.				Home lot 1-4a		100	
Dwelling		600		Home lot 1-4a		100	
Barn	400			Home lot 2 3-4a		500	
Home lot 2 1-4a	150			Home lot 1-4a		50	
P. O. bldg.	200			Mountain Park 8a		520	
Lot 1-8a	25			Strowbridge land			
Garage	100			13a		150	
Shed	100			Water system		600	5420
Cottage	50			Wright, William A.			
Gas tank	250			1 poll			
Battle lot 4a	200			Personal		100	
Clapp lot 2 1-2a	100			Dwelling		1000	
Morgan lot 3 1-2a	50	2225	67 64	Barn and shed		250	
Exempt	1000			Wagon house		100	
Wood, Nellie Mrs.				Home lot 1-2a		300	
1 cow		35		Sprout lot 5 1-2a		25	1775
1 1 year old		25		Wright, Warren J.			
Dwelling		2500		1 poll			
Home lot 3 1-4a	1000			Wright, Phineas			
Barn	400			1 poll			
Shed	75			3 horses		250	
Garage	100			5 cows		150	
Hen house	75			1 yearling		20	
Store Sanborn	1500			1 sheep		5	
Home lot 1-8a	200	5910	179 66	3 bulls		85	
Wood & Howard				2 oxen		150	
Store block		6400		3 turkeys		15	
Home lot 1-4a	500			2 geese		5	
Harness shop and				Dwelling		1000	
store	350			Barn		600	
Old barn	100			Tobacco barn		150	
Small store	200			Hen house		25	
Land 1a	900			Home lot 5a		600	
Barber shop bldg.	400			Pasture 12a		200	
2 garages	200			Meadow lot 6 1-2a		500	

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Meadow lot 2 3-4a 75			Pasture and wood lot 12a 200		
Meadow lot 1 7-8a 80			Houghton lot 4a 100	1950	59 28
Meadow lot 5a 375					
Meadow lot 2 3-4a 200			Zabko, John		
Plain lot 17a 300			1 poll		
Wright lot 20a 400	5185	157 62	2 horses 300		
Yerrington, Henry M.			1 cow 35		
1 poll			Personal 500		
2 horses 75			Barn and shed 600		
Personal 500			Shed 200		
Dwelling 600			Tobacco shed 350		
Barn 150			2 silos 150		
Hen house 25			Shed 150		
Shop 25			Home farm 27a 1650		
Hop house 25			Field lot 10a 50		
Home lot 7 1-2a 250			Smith lot 4a 250	4235	128 74

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Adams, Fred A.			Albro, Henry L.		
Dwelling 750			Heirs or Dev.		
Dwelling 750			1 horse 125		
Dwelling 700			7 cows 260		
Barn 400			2 2 year olds 60		
Wagon house 25			3 1 year olds 60		
Garage 100			85 fowls 85		
Home lot 3-16a 50			Dwelling 1000		
Home lot 3-16a 50			Barn and shed 500		
Land 3a 300			Home farm 160a 2000		
Bldg. lot 3-8a 100			Aldrich, E. J.		
Gravel bank 2a 100	3325	101 08	Cottage 800		
Adams, F. A. and Brooks			Bldg. lot No. 4 1-4a 50	850	25 84
Cottage 100			Anderson, Helen R.		
Stebbins lot 20a 100	200	6 08	Mrs.		
Alexander, Amy Miss			Cottage 550		
Wood lot 18a 500			Bldg. lot 3-4a 50	600	18 24
Sprout lot 9a 50			Avery, Geo. B.		
Wood lot 9a 300			Cottage 800		
Meadow lot 13a 780	1630	49 55	Bldg. lots 69-70-71 3-4a 150	950	28 88

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Aylesworth, Robert M.				Home lot 5a 300			
Rev.				Morgan lot 20a 200		2650	80 56
Cottage	750			Belden, Oscar & Sons			
Bldg. lots No.				2 horses 250			
20-1-2-21-3-8a	75			Dwelling 1800			
Personal	100	925	28 12	Barn and shed 500			
Ayres, Andrew J.				Old barn 100			
Dwelling	2000			5 tobacco barns 5000			
Barn	200			Corn barn 50			
Home lot 6a	500	2700	82 08	Home lot 1-2a 300			
Babbitt, Edyth Miss				Fields lot 23 1-2a 2350			
Personal	75			Meadow lot O'Keefe			
Cottage	450			5a 500			
Bldg. lot No. 19 1-4a	50	575	17 48	Meadow lot Williams			
Baker, O. D.				4 1-2a 450			
Wright lot 66a	800			Meadow lot Jewett			
Moore lot 4a	50			16a 1600		12900	392 16
Cowles and Whittemore				Bemis, Henry E.			
lot 97a	1500	2350	71 44	Personal 200			
Ball, Edward R.				Cottage 700			
Dwelling	2000			Bldg. lot 1-2a 100		1000	30 40
Barn	400			Brenig, Paul			
Shed and house	100			Merrill lot 1a 100			
Home lot 2-3a	300	2800		Lyman lot 6a 400			
Barnes and Son				Lyman lot 3a 300		800	24 32
Stock in trade	1500	1500	45 60	Boston Baptist Bethel			
Barnes, George H.				Mission			
Stock in trade	2500	2500	76 00	Personal 500			
Barr, Mrs.				Cottage 1000			
Personal	75			Cottage 500			
Cottage	500			Bldg. lot 3-4a 150			
Lot C 1-4a	50	625	19 00	Bldg. lot 1-4a 50			
Barton, Homer R. Mrs.				Lots 7 and 8 1-2a 100			
Personal	50			Lot 43 1-2a 100		2400	72 96
Cottage	350			Brenig, Alfred J.			
Lot No. 2 1-2-1-8a	50	450	13 68	Heirs or Dev.			
Baright, J. S. Dr.				Personal 150			
Dwelling	1800			Dwelling 1700			
Barn	300			Barn 300			
Hen house	50			Home lot 6 1-2a 700			
				Dwelling 1200			
				Dwelling 1000			
				Barn 250			
				Garage 50			

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Green house	50			Mt. Hermon station			
Home lot 4a	500			91 per cent 600	546		
Dwelling Stebbins	250			Lot 1-4a	50		
Home lot 11a	750			Home lot			
Barn	75			15 per cent 2000	300		
Wagon house	50			Home lot 1 1-2a	150		
Dickerson lot 6a	75			Home lot 1 1-2a	150		
Meadow lot 6a	100	7200	218 88	Bldg. lot 1-4a	50		
Brace, Leon J. Rev.				Allen lot 48a	500		
Personal	50			Murphy lot 1-4a	50	4096	124 52
Cottage	400			Burrows, Baxter			
Bldg. lots 26-27-1-2a	100	550	16 72	Heirs or Dev.			
Brainard, Horace K.				Field pasture 29a	290		
Personal	100			Merrill lot 6a	100		
Cottage	800			James lot 12a	100		
Garage	200			Stewart lot 10a	100	590	17 94
Bldg. lot No. 3 1-4a	50	1150	34 96	Caldwell, William			
Bruce, Herbert Mrs.				Wood lot 50a	1200	1200	36 48
Personal	50			Caldwell & Glazier			
Cottage	400			Shed	30		
Bldg. lot No. 49 1-4a	50	500	15 20	Burns land 144a	610		
Brown, Elliot W. Rev.				Burns land 48a	480	1120	34 05
Personal	500			Callender, Eva J.			
Dwelling	2400			Wood and pasture			
Barn and shed	700			163a	2000	2000	60 80
Home lot 6a	1200	4800	145 92	Camp, Louise Andrew			
Bollerman, Martha E. Mrs.				Machinery	100		
Personal	50			Personal	1000		
Cottage	500			Dwelling	550		
Bldg. lot No. 40 1-4a	50	600	18 24	Home lot 14 1-4a	560		
Bovee, Lucas				Dwelling	1800		
Cottage	250			Barn	400		
Bldg lot M P 1-4a	50	300	9 12	Cold storage bldg.	500		
Burrows and Pickett				Store house	200		
Canning lot 7a	300	300	9 12	Home lot 5 1-2a	400		
Boston and Maine R. R.				3 cottages	1500	7010	213 10
Engine house	1200			Campbell, Elizabeth Mrs.			
Station E. Northfield	300			Priest lot 40a	200		
Pumping station	800			Janes lot 10a	50		
				Lyman lot 60a	300		
				Sugar lot 6a	50		
				Stratton lot 7a	50		

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Stratton lodge lot 9a		200		Chesbro, J. Wallace			
Wentworth lot 70a		600		Cottage		400	
Merriam lot 4a		500	1950 59 28	Bldg lots 78-79 1-2a		100	500 15 20
Carlson, Carl				Chase, Edith M.			
Machinery		500		Personal		75	
Dwelling		1000		Cottage		800	
Home lot 1-8a		300		Bldg. lot N H 1-2a		100	975 29 64
Garage		1500		Chamberlain, Effie Mrs.			
Home lot 1-8a		300		Bacon lot 8a		200	
Gas tank		400		Greenleaf lot 155a		2500	2700 82 08
Gas tank		400	4400 133 76	Chamberlain & Campbell			
Carey, Lula D. Mrs				Cook lot 127a		6000	6000 182 40
Levinski land 2 1-2a		50	50 1 52	Chase, Loring			
Caswell, Caroline M. Mrs.				Spencer and Roper lot 23a		1150	1150 34 96
Personal		75		Clark & Richards			
Cottage		450		Great Swamp lot 50a		500	
Bldg. lot No. 47				Chapin lot 20a		200	700 21 28
R. R. 1-4a		50	575 17 48	Clark, Carrie B. Mrs.			
Central Vt. R. R. Co.				Personal		50	
Station		1200		Cottage		500	
Home lot 2a		500		Bldg. lot No. 77			
Station E. Northfield				M P 14a		50	600 18 24
85 per cent 2000		1700		Cornell, Grace Mrs.			
Freight house and tenement		500		Bldg. lot No. 42 1-4a		50	
Home lot 1a		200		Cornell, E. B., Heirs or Dev.			
Tool house		100		Personal		500	
Station Nfd. Farms		300		Dwelling		1200	
Home lot 1a		200		Home lot 1-8a		25	
Crosby bldg.		2000	6700 203 68	Garage		100	
Caswell, Arthur S.				Cottage		500	
Personal		200		Bldg. lot 1-4a		50	
Cottage		600		Cottage		400	
Home lot 3-4a		100		Cottage		400	
Garage		25		Bldg. lot No. 43 1-2 of			
Bldg. lot 3-4a		100		Bldg. lot No. 43 1-2 of		100	3275 99 56
Weatherhead lot 3 1-2a		200	1225 37 24				
Creager, C. S. Mrs							
Personal		125					
Cottage		600					
Bldg. lot A 1-4a		50	775 23 56				

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Names and Valuation	Val'n	Tax	Names and Valuation	Val'n	Tax
Codding, Charlotte			Deer, M. E. J. Mrs.		
Personal	50		Bldg. lot 65-74-75		
Cottage	250		3-4a	150	150 4 56
Bldg. lot No. 17 1-4a	50	350 10 64	Deveer, J. A.		
Cliff, Emily Mrs.			Personal	100	
Bldg. lot 1 1-4a	150	150 4 56	Cottage	900	
Cowles, D. O. Rev.			Home lot 3 1-2a	300	1300 39 52
Personal	125		Diamond Match Co.		
Cottage	600		Pomeroiy lot 50a	600	
Bldg. lots 2-3-6 P G			Evans lot 30a	350	
3-4a	150	875 22 60	Moore lot 22a	200	
Crooks, A. J. Rev.			Stratton lot 78a	1100	2250 68 40
Cottage	600		Dickinson, Ansel,		
Bldg. lot No. 26 1-4a	50		Heirs or Dev.		
Garage	25		Land 41a	200	200 6 08
Bldg. lots 66-67			Doolittle, Edna Mrs.		
1-2a	100	775 20 52	Wood lot 8a	100	100
Curry, John Rev.			Exempt		
Bldg. lots 66-67 1-2a			Doolittle, Oler D		
	100	100 3 04	Dwelling	600	
Davidson, Ruth L.			Barn	150	
Alexander lot 3-4a	250		Home farm 37a	1100	1850 56 24
Louisiana lot 51a	500		Donahue, Daniel		
Building lot 1-2a	250	1000 30 40	2 horses	100	
Davenport, William A.			7 cows	280	
Caldwell and Dickenson lot 102 3-4a	700	700 21 28	2 swine	40	
Davis and Fisher			35 fowls	35	
Johnson lot 59a	300		Dwelling	450	
Stratton lot 10 1-2a	350		Barn	400	
Perry lot 100a	500		Tobacco barn	250	
Doolittle and Johnson			Shop and hen house	100	
lot 52a	500	1650 50 16	Corn house	50	
Davis, Leon			Shed	25	
Lyman lot 5a	400	400 12 16	Sugar house	25	
Darrow, E. W.			Home lot 44a	1500	
Cottage	500		Great Hill pasture	37a	375 3630 110 35
Bldg. lot No. 75 1-4a	50	550 16 72	Doxie, John E.		
Delva, Frank W.			Bldg. lots No. 14-15		
Johnson lot 80a	800	800 24 32	1-2a	100	100 3 04
			Dunkley, A. A.		

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Pierce lot 11a	150			Field, Allen M.			
Donahue lot 13a	65	215	6 53	Maynard lot 8 1-2a	500	500	15 20
Dresser, Henry A.				Field, William D. G.			
Dwelling	200			Barn	250		
Barn	100			Home lot 94a	800		
Home lot 60a	400			Miller lot 26a	200		
Parkman lot 87a	450			Pomeroy lot 16a	100		
Hammond lot 12a	200			Ober lot 20a	400	1750	53 20
Preist lot 40a	500	1850	56 24	Franklin, Henry E.			
Dunbar, J. D.				Sprout land 13 1-2a	140	140	4 26
Cottage	1000			French, Dexter W.			
Bldg. lot 1-2a	100			Dwelling	475		
Garage	25			Barn	125		
Garage	50			Home lot 2a	200	800	24 32
Bungalow	50			Fulton, Margaret M.			
Lot 1-2a	50			Heirs or Dev.			
Bldg. lot No. 8 1-4a	50			Personal	200		
Personal	100	1425	43 32	Cottage	700		
Edwards, Emma Miss				Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	950	28 88
Personal	75			Gage, Spurgen			
Cottage	500			Dwelling	600		
Bldg. lots 7-8 1-2a	100	675	20 52	Cabin	50		
Ellis, Florence and Clara				Home lot 4a	400	1050	31 92
Personal	75			Galloway, Margaret			
Cottage	400			Personal	100		
Bldg. lots 14-15-23				Cottage	450		
3-4a	150	625	19 00	Bldg. lot No. 6 1-4a	50	600	18 24
Erbe, Minnie Miss				Gerharde, William J.			
Personal	50			Quarry lot 35a	400	400	12 16
Cottage	500			Gibson, Robert			
Bldg. lot No. 27 R. R.				Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	50	1 52
1-4a	50	600	18 24	Gifford, Henry H.			
Fairbanks, Ernest A.				Personal	125		
Mrs.				Cottage	700		
Personal	100			Bldg. lot No 16 1-4a	50	875	26 60
Cottage	400			Gildert, Esther			
Garage	50			Bldg. lot No. 48- 1-2			
Lot D R. R. 1-4a	50	600	18 24	of 34 3-8a	100	100	3 04
Fellows, W. C.							
Chapin lot 16 1-2a	265	265	8 05				

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Gould, G. F. Mrs.				Haltnoth, Emma Miss			
Wood lot 17a	400	400	12 16	Cottage	200		
Goodnow, Julius				Bldg lot 1-4a	50	250	7 60
Hall lot 107a	550			Hanson Bros.			
Wall lot 94 1-2a	500			Fielding lot 38a	500	500	15 20
Howe lot 11a	400	1450	44 08	Hardick, Joseph			
Greenfield E. L. & P. Co.				Personal	300		
Machinery	5700			Harmon, Florence Mrs.			
Building	1200			Cottage	100		
Lot 1-4a	430	7300	222 83	Lot No. 33 1-4a	50		
Grisawda Milling Co.				Lot No. 22 1-4a	50	200	6 08
Machinery	1000			Hastings, Luis, Heirs or Dev.			
Dwelling	800			Sprout lot 23a	400		
Home lot 4a	125			Mountain lot 13a	400	800	24 32
Barn	300			Haskell, William H. S.			
Wagon house	200			Cottage	600		
Hen house	50			Bldg. lot No. 32			
Lighting plant	50			3-8a	75		
Saw and grist mill	1000			Personal	125	800	24 32
Mill privelege 32a	500			Hayden, Julia Mrs.			
Field lot 23a	250	4275	129 96	Sprout lot 7a	50	50	1 52
Grogan, Mabel A.				Haverland May Mrs.			
Personal	100			Bldg. lot No. 76			
Cottage	450			1-4a	50	50	1 52
Bldg lot No. 78 R. R. 1-4a	50	600	18 24	Hart and Hallett			
Gunn, Charles I.				Machinery	100		
Cottage	150			Personal	200	300	9 12
Shed	50			Harris, H. A.			
Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	250	7 60	Cottage	350		
Hallett, Herbert E.				Bldg. lot No. 25			
3 horses	100			R. R. 1-4a	50	400	12 16
10 cows	400			Hayes, Timothy			
1 bull	30			Dwelling	2500		
Dwelling	350			Home lot 2 1-2a	950		
Home lot 67a	1000			Barn	300		
Barn and shed	300			Garage	100	3850	117 04
Horse barn	125						
Wagon house	50						
Richard lot 63a	500	2855	86 79				

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Holbrook, Grace M.			Home lot 5a	250	
Personal	100		Barn	350	
Cottage	450		Hen house	50	
Bldg. lot No. 5			Green house	50	
R. R. 1-4a	50	600 18 24	Harris lot 5a	250	
Holmes, Cora E.			Bent lot 5 3-4a	500	
Personal	125		Long lot 3a	50	12800 398 12
Cottage	500		Jackson, Charles		
Bldg. lot No. 3-21			Dean lot 5a	40	
1-2a	100	725 22 04	Holton lot 5a	35	75 2 28
Holton, Harry			Jenkins, J. J., Heirs		
Wood lot 21a	200		or Dev		
Sprout lot 5a	75		Personal	100	
Plain lot 4a	100	375 11 40	Cottage	550	
Hulett, Blanch			Lot No. 82 1-4a		
Personal	150		1-2 lot No. 83 1-8a	25	725 22 04
Cottage	500		Jones, Charles A.		
Bldg. lot No. 41 1-4a	50	750 22 80	Personal	125	
Humphrey, Fred			Cottage	500	
Lyman lot 23a	125	125 3 80	Bldg. lot No. 25		
Hutton, Mary H.			P. G. 1-4a	50	
Pachang Meadow			Bldg. lot No. 28		
6 1-2a	420		P. G. 1-4a	50	725 22 04
West 1-2 Alexander lot			Johnson, Carrie		
1a	56		Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	50 1 52
Green lot 30a	150	635 19 30	Johnson, J. A. Mrs.		
Irvine, Margaret			Cottage	500	
Personal	75		Bldg. lot No. 80		
Cottage	300		R. R. 1-4a	50	
Bldg. lot 1-2a	100	475 14 44	Bldg. lot No. 81		
Jack, Margaret Mrs.			R. R. 1-4a	50	600 18 24
Personal	200		Joslyn, Myron		
Cottage	850		Machinery	800	
Bldg. lot No. 22 1-2a,			6 Horses	600	1400 42 56
No. 21 3-8a	75		Jewett, Delmar M.		
1-2 lot No. 12 1-8a	25	1150 34 96	Machinery	500	
Janeway, J. J.			4 Horses	250	
Personal	1200		21 Cows	840	
Dwelling	8000		5 2-yr. olds	150	
Home lot 13a	700		2 1-yr. olds	40	
Barn	600		4 Swine	125	
Dwelling	8000		2 Bulls	50	
			Dwelling	1300	

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Home lot 50a	3000			Preston farm 25a	625		
Barn	1000			Barn	350		
Shed	200			Shed and hen house	50		
Corn barn	100			Caldwell lot 45a	250		
Garage	100			Pierce lot 9 1-2a	75	2300	69 92
Dwelling	800						
Home lot 2a	275			Lawrence, Carrie W.			
Barn	400			Bldg. lot No. 66 1-4a	50	50	1 52
Corn barn	50						
Cottage	250			Lawrence, Ethel Mrs.			
Pickle shed and tank	300			Cottage	350		
Tobacco barn	500			Bldg. lot No. 18 1-4a	50		
Dwelling Lyman	400			Bldg. lot No. 24 1-4a	50	450	13 68
Home lot 5a	100						
Barn	300			Law, Frederica			
Silo	100			Bldg. lot No. 34 1-4a	50	50	1 52
Aldrich lot 50a	3000						
Smith lot 14a	400			Lent, James Rev.			
Smith lot 204a	1100			Personal	50		
Barber and Chapin lot				Cottage	50		
26a	200			Bldg. lot No. 13 1-4a	50		
Pickle house	900	16730	508 59	Lezotte, Murry E.			
Kinsman, L. R. Miss				Dwelling	175		
Personal	100			Barn	75		
Cottage	500			Home lot 5a	125	375	11 40
Bldg. lot No. 38							
R. R. 1-4a	100	700	21 28	Livingstone, May Miss			
Kinsiewicz, Stanley				Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	50	1 52
Collar lot 20a	200	200	6 08				
Knapp, Carrie Heirs				Luey, William D.			
.....or Dev.				Personal	200		
Cottage	600			Cottage	650		
Bldg. lot No. 30 1-4a	50	650	19 76	Garage	300		
LaBilla, C. R. Mrs.				Bldg. lot 1 1-2a	200	1350	41 04
Personal	200			Makepeace, George G.			
Cottage	500			Cottage	300		
Lot No. 43 1-4a	50			Bldg. lot 2a	50	350	10 64
Cottage	500						
Lot No. 63 1-4a	50			Mallory, Charles J.			
Cottage	700			Personal	150		
Lot No. 62 1-4a	50			Cottage	600		
Lot No. 64 1-4a	50	2100	63 84	Bldg. lot 2a	200	950	28 88
LaBella, Louis Co.							
Dwelling	950			Manley, John			
				Smith farm 35a	600	600	18 24
				Martindale, Edward C.			
				Sprout lot 11a	125	125	3 80

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Martindale, Arthur Mr. and Mrs.				Bldg. lot No. 50 1-4a 50			
Sprout lot 35a 300				Bldg. lot No. 51 1-4a 50	1200	36 48	
Green lot 18a 200	500	15 20		McGowan, Elizabeth			
				Personal 175			
Mason, Thomas				Cottage 750			
Personal 300				Cottage 300			
Dwelling 2200				Bldg. lot No. 10 1-4a 50			
Barn 400				Bldg. lot No. 11 1-4a 50	1325	40 28	
Home lot 2 1-2a 1000	3900	118 56					
Mattoon, George B.				McIntire, W. A.			
25 fowls 25				Personal 100			
Dwelling 875				Cottage 600			
Barn 250				Bldg. lot No. 25 1-4a 50	750	22 80	
Tobacco barn 150							
Shed 100				McGowan, Katherine			
Hen house 25				Personal 75			
Home lot 5 1-2a 1200				Cottage 375			
Meadow lot 11 1-2a 250	2875	87 40		Bldg. lot No. 12 1-4a 50	500	15 20	
Marsdon & Andrews				McKensie, Sarah J.			
Personal 100				Personal 100			
Cottage 500				Dwelling 950			
Bldg. lot 1-4a 50	650	19 75		Barn 150			
				Hen house 50			
McLean, Henry A.				Home lot 5 1-2a 400	1650	50 16	
Bldg. lot 1-2a 100	100	3 04					
McLean, A. Mrs.				McRoberts, William J.			
Personal 100				Personal 225			
Cottage 700				Cottage 1000			
Bldg. lot No. 15 R. R. 1-4a 50	850	25 84		Garage 100			
				Bldg. lots 54-55-56 3-4a 150			
McLeod, Sarah Mrs.				Cottage 800			
Cottage 300				Bldg. lots 51-52-53 50 1a 150	2425	73 72	
Bldg. lot No. 46 1-4a 50	350	10 64					
McLeod, Hannah Miss				Miller, Anna Miss			
Cottage 700				Personal 200	200	6 08	
Bldg lot No. 14 1-4a 50	750	22 80					
McClure, Johanna				Miller, Gertrude E. Mrs.			
Bldg lot No. 70 1-4a 50	50	1 52		Personal 75			
				Cottage 350			
McDonald, J. A. Mrs.				Bldg. lot No. 1 P. G. 1-4a 50	475	14 44	
Personal 200							
Cottage 800				Miller, W. S. Mrs.			
Garage 100				Priest lot 11a 150			
				Belding & Richardson lot 119a 600	750	22 80	

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Mills, Zophan				Peebles, Elizabeth			
Personal	100			Dwelling	2000		
Cottage	450			Bldg lots 13-14-15-28			
Bldg. lot No. 4 1-4a	50	600	18 24	29	250		
				Cottage	200		
Merriam, Ellen				Bldg lot 27 1-4a	50	2500	76 00
Sprout lot 6 1-2a	200	200	6 08				
Murman, Julia Mrs.				Peacock, J. L. Rev.			
Alexander lot 3-4a	250			Personal	50		
Lyman lot 50a	500			Cottage	350		
Pachaug Meadow				Bldg. lot No. 84 1-4a	50		
9 1-2a	600	1350	41 04	1-2 No. 83 1-8	25	475	14 44
Moore, Jessie Miss				Pietsh, Helen J.			
Sprout lot 27a	125	125	3 80	Personal	100		
Morgan, Edward R.				Dwelling	600		
Marsh lot 21a	300	300	9 12	Bldg. lot No. 5	50	750	22 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.				Perkins, Harriet			
Personal	7460	7460	226 78	Personal	100		
Ober, Charles K.				Dwelling	300		
1 cow	45			Barn	100		
Dwelling	350			Home lot 3-4a	100	600	18 24
Garage	25			Phelps, William J.			
Home lot 72a	500	920	27 97	Sage Hollow lot 4a	100	100	3 04
Orr, Jessie Mrs.				Postal Tel. Co.			
Lot 1-2a	300	300	9 12	Personal	240	240	7 30
O'Conner, James Mrs.				Podlinski, Anton			
Dwelling	800			Wood lot 26a	500	500	15 20
Barn	100			Purrington, Emily			
Shed	25			Personal	100		
Home lot 10a	400	1325	40 28	Cottage	450		
Parker, James Mrs.				Bldg. lots 25-17 M. P.			
Dwelling	800			1-2a	100	650	19 76
Bldg lots 25-26 1-2a	100	900	27 36	Randolph, H. F. Mrs.			
Peck, Warren Rev.				Personal	300		
Bldg. lots 1-2a	100	100	3 04	Dwelling	2500		
Perry, Otto and Na-				Home lot 9 3-4a	1300		
deau, George				Barn	300	4400	133 76
Dwelling	250			Ray, Leila			
Barn	100			Personal	50		
Home lot 3 1-2a	50	400	12 16	Cottage	800		
				Garage	100		

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Bldg lots 20-21-22				Roper, A. G. Mrs.			
3-4a	150	1100	33 44	Personal	150		
Ray, Robert				Dwelling	6000		
Personal	75			Barn	1200		
Cottage	500			Lighting plant	400		
Bldg. lot No. 79 M. P.				Home lot 15a	1000	8750	266 00
1-4a	50	625	19 00	Rees, M. S. Dr.			
Reynolds, H. D. & Co.				Bldg. lot No. 42 1-4a	50	50	1 52
Lyman lot 30a	150			Ruge, Joseph M. Mrs.			
Johnson lot 16a	80			Dwelling	300		
Stratton lot 32a	160	390	11 85	Barn	125		
Reynolds, Albert Mrs.				Home lot 1 1-2a	75	500	15 20
Personal	100			Ryder, F. L.			
Cottage	450			Machinery	1000		
Bldg. lot 10-20 1-2a	100	650	19 76	5 horses	450	1450	44 08
Rice, Mary Mrs.				Savage, Charles and Robert			
Dwelling	2500			Wood lot 40a	600	600	18 24
Bldg. lot 1-4a	200	2700	82 08	Scott, Mary			
Richardson, Anna L.				Woodlot 45a	400	400	12 16
Personal	50			Searing, Ethel Miss			
Cottage	500			Personal	150		
Bldg. lots 8-9 P. G.				Cottage	800		
1-2a	100			Bldg. lots 33-34			
Bldg. lot No. 24 1-4a	50	700	21 28	1-2a	100	1050	31 92
Ritter, T. J. Mrs.				Shine, Warren J.			
Personal	350			Holton lot 30a	200	200	6 08
Cottage	700			Shurts, Hall P.			
Bldg. lot No. 36 1-4a	50			Bldg. lot No. 38 1-4a	50	50	1 52
Cottage	100			Simar, Theresa			
Bldg. lot No. 36 1-4a	50			Personal	75		
Dwelling	450			Cottage	500		
Home lot 4a	200			Bldg. lot No. 18 1-4a	50	625	19 00
Barn	125			Simons, Nelson			
Hen house	25	2050	62 32	Wood lot 10 1-2a	300	300	9 12
Robinson, Roy M.				Solarz, Joseph			
Cottage	200			2 Barns	200		
Lot 1-4a	50	250	7 60	Shed	50		
Rose & Bixby				Home lot 7a	200	450	13 68
4 horses	600						
1 cow	40						
Personal	50	690	20 98				

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Shipman, Henry				Stimpson, Pearl			
Sanders lot 128a	875	875	26 60	Lyman lot 30a	400	400	12 16
Sjoberg, J. P. Heirs or				Stockwell, Lula			
Dev.				Sprout lot 15a	100	100	3 04
Cottage	100			Standard Oil Co.			
Bldg. lots 67-68-39				Personal	1140		
3-4a	150	250	7 60	Land 1-8a	800	1940	58 98
Spillin, Josie E.				Swallow, Joseph			
Store bldg.	400			Dwelling	600		
Barn	300			Barn	125		
Home lot 1-4a	50	750	22 80	Home lot 1a	100	825	25 08
Spring, A. M. Miss				Schell, Francis			
Personal	300			Personal	4000		
Cottage	450			Dwelling	85000		
Bldg. lot No. 55 1-4a	50			Dwelling Holton	1450		
Garage	100			Barn	500		
Ice house	25			Dwelling Barber	825		
Cottage	300			Home lot 48 5-8a	13000		
Bldg. lots 42-54-56				Dwelling Quinlan	400		
57-58-59 1 1-2a	175			Barn	800		
Cottage	1000			Home lot 4 1-2a	500		
Bldg. lots 60-61 1-2a	100	2500	76 00	Dwelling Alexander	600		
Spencer, Frank				Grist mill and store			
Lyman lot 4a	1500	1500	45 60	house	500		
Stephenson, A. Waldo				Barn	100		
Rev.				Mill and store			
Personal	100			house	500		
Cottage	600			Mill privelege	500		
Bldg. lot No. 2 1-4a	50	750	22 80	Mill privelege	500		
Stebbins, J. A.				Mason lot 2a	450		
Twitchell lot 30a	250	250	7 60	Pomeroy lot 8a	1000		
Stoddard, Anna E.				Phelps lot 17 1-2a	700		
Personal	100			Dexter lot 26a	2000		
Cottage	550			Weston lot 2 1-2a	250		
Bldg. lot No. 13 1-4a	50	700	21 28	Dale lot 5 3-4a	575		
Stimpson, A. C.				Joyce lot 6a	800		
Dwelling	200			Ross lot 6a	200	115150	3500 56
Barn	25			Taft, A. A. D.			
Home lot 14a	200	425	12 92	Bldg. lot No. 12 1-4a	50	50	1 52
				Tabor, Leon J.			
				Personal	150		
				Cottage	500		
				Bldg. lot No. 49 M. P.			
				1-4a	50		

VALUATION AND TAXES

Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax
Cottage	500			Tuffts, Nathan			
Bldg. lot No. 29 1-4a	50			Machinery	100		
Bldg. lot No. 28 1-4a	50			2 horses	125		
House and barn	350			2 cows	80		
Home lot 1 1-2a	150	3300	100 32	Personal	25		
Taylor, E. O. Rev.				Dwelling	300		
Cottage	800			Home lot 55a	1000		
Bldg. lot No. 16 1-4a	50	850	25 84	Barn	250		
Teclon, Valentine				Shed	100		
2 horses	250			2 hen houses	250		
4 cows	140			Wagon house	25		
Dwelling	1200			Letivneski land 5a	25	2280	69 31
Home lot 20a	1200			Voorhees, William S. Rev.			
Barn and shed	250			Personal	100		
Cow barn	400			Cottage	600		
Horse barn	200			Bldg. lot No. 41 P. G.			
Hen house	25			1-4a	50		
Ice house	25			Bldg. lot 19-23 1-2a	100	750	25 84
Spring lot 1-8a	75	3765	114 45	Washburn, Elizabeth			
Thomas, George H.				Barn	1500		
Shepardson lot 52a	500	500	15 20	Home lot 1-4a	150		
Towsend, W. F.				Ed Moody lot 2 3-4a			
Personal	100				1000	2650	80 56
Cottage	550			Webb, Thomas S.			
Bldg. lot No. 35				Wood lot 46a	1500	1500	45 60
R. R. 1-4a	50	700	21 28	Western Union Tel Co.			
Tompkins, D. B. Rev.				Machinery	3635	3635	110 50
Personal	150			Welch, A. P. Miss			
Cottage	850			Personal	100		
Bldg. lots 1-2 44-45-46				Cottage	700		
38-39 1 1-8a	225			Garage	100		
Garage	150	1375	41 80	Bldg. lots No. 52-53			
Torrey, Frank D. Rev.				1-2a	100	1000	30 40
Personal	150			Whalen, Irene V.			
Cottage	500			Personal	300		
Bldg. lot 1-4a	50	700	21 28	Cottage	700		
Turners Falls Power Co.				Bldg. lot No. 44 1-4a	50		
River bank 3-4a	500	500	15 20	Cottage	450		
Tuffts & Keet				Bldg. lot No. 45 1-4a	50	1550	47 12
Gaines lot 20a	900			White, William			
Ryder lot 55a	2100	3000	91 20	Bldg. lot 1-2a	100	100	3 04

VALUATION AND TAXES

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Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax	Names and Valuation		Total Val'n	Total Tax
Whitney, F. W.				Wood, Bertha M. Mrs			
Stevens lot 153a	1500	1500	45 60	Dwelling	2000		
Winters, Harry A.				Bungalow	200	
Bldg. lot 1-3a	300	300	9 12	Bldg. lot 1-2a	250	2450	74 48
Wilson, H. E.				Wright, Martinella			
Cottage	150			Miller lot 97a	1500	1500	45 60
Bldg. lot 1-4a	50			Williard, D. C. Mrs.			
Personal	25	225	6 84	Personal	50		
Wood, Rose Mrs.				Cottage	400		
Dwelling	600			Bldg. lot No. 21 1-4a	50	520	15 20
Barn	300			Whittemore and Bixby			
Home lot 11a	550			Machinery	3000	3000	91 20
Shed	100						
Corn house	25						
Wood lot 14a	200	1775	53 96				

Exempted Property

First Parish				Trinatarian Society		
Church building	8000			Church bldg.	15000	
Bldg. lot 1-4a	400	8400		Bldg. lot 2 1-2a	1000	16000
Roman Catholic So-				Fire Department		2000
ciety				Schools		60000
Church bldg.	5000			Library		35000
Bldg. lot 1-4a	400	5400		Alexander estate		5000
Northfield Schools						
Land and bldgs.	3440282	35				

December Assessments

Mount, C. A. Mrs				Barrett, Rena Miss		
Bldg. lot 1-2a	200	200	6 08	Personal	800	800 24 32
N. E. T & T Co				Bardwell, E. S.		
Machinery	842	842	25 59	Morgan lot 20a	200	200 6 08
Randolph, H. F.				Bolinski, Edward		
Young lot 18a	500	500	15 20	Home lot 24a	1000	1000 30 40
Sutherland, John				Greenfield E. L. & P.		
Dwelling	3200			Co.		
Barn	500			Machinery	53000	53000 1611 20
Home lot 3-4a	300	4000	121 60	Krusiewicz, Stanley		
Parker, Charles A.				Wilber land 32a	150	150 4 56
Gas tank	250	250	7 60			

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1925

Assets		Liabilities	
CASH			
Balance in Franklin County Trust Co.		Surplus War Bonus Fund,	\$ 865.66
Town Hall Insurance Fund,	\$ 4,500.00	Town Hall Insurance Fund,	4,500.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund,	865.66	Cemetery Lots Fund,	448.37
From all other sources,	27,277.67	Surplus tailings item of unused check,	17.81
	<u>32,643.33</u>	Departmental Revenue,	168.00
	\$32,881.17		<u>\$ 5,999.84</u>
Due on former treasurer account,		Overlay Fund for abatements—	
Accounts Receivable:		Levy of 1924,	\$ 150.00
Taxes—		Levy of 1925,	170.04
Property Levy of 1924,	\$ 127.68	Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus,	638.52
Property Levy of 1925,	9,165.93		<u>\$ 938.56</u>
Poll Levy of 1925,	32.00	Unexpended Balances:	
	<u>\$ 9,325.61</u>	Farms State Highway,	\$10,000.00
From the State:		Bennett's Meadow Bridge Repairs,	21,528.83
State Aid Account of 1925,	\$ 168.00		<u>\$31,528.83</u>
Soldier's Exemption to be provided for in		Excess and Deficiency (Surplus),	\$11,422.40
Revenue of 1926,	10.51		
Farms State Road Loan authorized,	7,500.00		
	<u>\$49,909.63</u>		
		Respectfully submitted,	<u>\$49,909.63</u>
		C. S. WARNER,	
		<i>Town Accountant.</i>	

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Births

Of American parentage	23
Of Foreign parentage	6
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Males 15—Females 14	29

Marriages

Both parties American born	17
Both parties Foreign born	0
One American and one Foreign born	2
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	19

Deaths

American born	28
Foreign born	2
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Males 18—Females 12	30

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded,

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To establish identity.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

Town of Northfield

Massachusetts



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Town Officers

Clerk

Charles C. Stearns

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton	Term expires 1925
Frank W. Kellogg	Term expires 1925
Charles A. Parker	Term expires 1926
Charles S. Warner	<i>Town Accountant</i>
Leon R. Alexander	<i>Tax Collector</i>

School Committee

Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1925
Roscoe H. Philbrick	Term expires 1926
Maude M. Montague	Term expires 1927

Library Trustees

Norman P. Wood	Term expires 1925
Nellie M. Wood	Term expires 1925
Joseph F. Bittinger	Term expires 1926
S. Catherine Richardson	Term expires 1926
Frank L. Duley	Term expires 1927
Christiana C. Stockbridge	Term expires 1927

Cemetery Commissioners

Clifford I Holton	Term expires 1925
George N. Kidder	Term expires 1926
Charles C. organ	Term expires 1927

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Harry M. Haskell

Constables

Clarence J. Griggs	Anson O. Howard	Albert L. Spencer
Arnold H. Holton		<i>Tree Warden</i>

Fire Wardens

George W. Piper	Frank Kendrick	Homer Nims
Leon Randall	Murray M. Hammond	

Registrars of Voters

Harry M. Haskell	Frank H. Montague	Lester A. Polhemus
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Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Assessors

Charles E. Leach	Term expires 1925
Edward M. Morgan	Term expires 1926
Alfred H. Mattoon	Term expires 1927
James W. Alger	<i>Chief of Fire Department</i>

Public Weighers

G. O. Dunnell	F. M. Dunnell	R. H. Parker
	T. F. Darby	
E. M. Morgan		<i>Road Superintendant</i>

Inspector of Provisions

Jones J. Fisher	D. McD. Ross	A.W. Mead
	C. S. Tenney	
A. W. Mead		<i>Inspector of Animals</i>

Fence Viewers

C. I. Holton	C. S. Tenney	W. H. Dale
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Field Drivers

Ernest C. Howard	Ralph B. Holton	R. E. Shearer
L. O. Clapp		<i>Pound Keeper</i>

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

E. E. Aldrich	R. O. Leach	H. A. Reed	J. J. Fisher
L. S. Quinlan		Homer W. Nims	

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the North Church Vestry in said Town, on February the second, 1925 at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, two selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years and one for one year, one School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year. Also to bring in ballots Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150. for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act therein.

X ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1867.50 to pay the interest and twenty-third bond of Bennetts Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1270.00 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

X ART. 18. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to locating and building a Town Hall or raise and appropri-

ate any sum of money to be used for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sum of money that may be appropriated under the foregoing article, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$125. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, Section 45 of General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1924, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, with the approval of the Highway Department, to improve the approach to Holton Street from Main Street, or raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and paint the West Northfield School house, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Board to relocate the Mountain School, raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase of real estate and the adaptation of an existing structure, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on School Street, one at the intersection of Birnam Road, one at the

intersection of Strowbridge Road and one at a point half way between, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on Maple Street, to extend the Lights about to the Holton driveway, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Birnam Road, so-called, and the corner of North Lane and Birnam Road.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install three Street Lights on East Street, between Warwick Avenue and Maple Street, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install four Street Lights on Warwick Avenue, between the residences of F. E. Atwood and T. A. Clark.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two Street Lights on Winchester Road, one at the corner of Winchester Road and Myrtle Street, and the other halfway between the one by Mr. Newton's and Myrtle Street, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any part of the Old Wendell road, so-called, or take any action thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a stone or gravel crusher, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new car for the District nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, to build any part, or all, of the State Highway, as surveyed by the State engineers, between Northfield and Northfield Farms, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to borrow any sum of money that may be appropriated under the foregoing article, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will accept a Buick chassis which the firemen have bought and equipped with their own money for the purpose of mounting the two large chemical tanks, or take any action thereon.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to repair the Bennetts Meadow Bridge, or take any action thereon.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500. for a reserve fund for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-five

FRED A. HOLTON
FRANK W. KELLOGG
CHARLES A. PARKER

Selectmen

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1924, and also the reports of the several committees and departments. We trust the financial statements will explain themselves. There is a balance to the credit of the Town in most departments. However, in the department of the Poor, the Fire, and the Contingent Fund there are a few unpaid bills, that came in later and unexpectedly, that must be arranged for at the Town Meeting.

The Selectmen would like to see the corner of Holton and Main Streets made safer for travel. There are two or three ways in which this may be done, therefore you will find an article in the Warrant to bring this matter before you.

The matter of insurance on Town property has been very carefully worked out with Mr. Walker. Our recommendations follow:

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

Recommended Insurance Schedule For Town Property.

		rate	
School House, District No. 3.			
Building	1000	84	8 40
Furniture	100	97	97
School House, District No. 4.			
Building	2000	1 05	21
Furniture	200	1 22	2 44
Weights and Measures	1000	1 00	10 00
Center School			
Building	4000	87	34 80
Furniture	500	1 18	5 90
School House, District No. 6.			
Building	750	71	5 33
Furniture	100	84	84
Clock	500	1 70	8 50
High School			
Building	20,000	50	100 00

Furniture	1000	1 08	10 80
School House, District No. 9.			
Building	500	71	3 55
Alexander Property			
Dwelling	3000	17	5 10
Barns	500	29	1 45
School House, District No. 7.			
Building	2000	94	18 80
Furniture	300	1 11	3 33
School House, District No. 2.			
Building	5000	81	40 50
Furniture	500	1 15	5 75
Library			
Building	20,000	47	94 00
Furniture	5,000	1 24	62 00
Hearse House	200	82	1 64
Fire Station	500	77	3 85
Total	68,650		448 95
One year	1-3		149 65
Two years			261 89
Three years			374 13
			785 67
Cancelled. Policys R. P.			522 01
			263 63
Policies written 1925			63 76
To be paid 1925			327 39
Each year after			374 13

Total Insurance now carried \$49,400

We submit the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year:

Farm Ferry \$225, Fire Department \$500, Poor \$2,600, Town Office, rent and care \$200, Town Clerk \$250, Town Treasurer \$550, Selectmen \$500, Assessors \$600, Town Accountant \$500, School Committee \$15, Schools \$2,800, Bridges Railing and Snow \$1,500, Contingent \$3,500, Tax Collector
, Highways \$10,800, Library \$550, State Aid \$250, Town

Nurse \$1,800, Alexander House maintenance and hall repairs \$400, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$115, Inspection of Animals \$130, Interest on Loans \$400, Insurance\$335.

FRED A. HOLTON

FRANK W. KELLOGG

CHARLES A. PARKER

Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams

1924	To cash received:		
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$26,676 09	
Jan. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	20 50	
Jan. 5.	From selectmen, Lane Cem. Fund	5 50	
Jan. 5.	From selectmen, Lucretia Holton Cem. Fund	2 93	
Jan. 12.	From coupons, G. Western, % Library	75 00	
Jan. 12.	From coupons, Con. Gas, % Library	22 50	
Jan. 12.	From coupons, Southern Bell, % Library	12 50	
Jan. 12.	From coupons, Topeka Edison, % Library	25 00	
Jan. 12.	From coupons, Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, % Wright	12,912 48	
Jan. 15.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Jan. 17.	From Co. Treas., dog fund	274 48	
Jan. 19.	From L. O. Clapp, int.	10 02	
Jan. 22.	From B. & M. R. R., refund % fires	9 50	
Jan. 25.	From state treas., % highways	25 00	
Jan. 29.	From int. on deposits	49 09	\$ 40,193 59
Feb. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Feb. 6.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	37 06	
Feb. 6.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes, 1923	21 51 78	
Feb. 14.	From Mrs. Kate Fowler, Cem. Fund	50 00	
Feb. 15.	From W. T. Piggott, rent of hall	18 00	

Feb. 15.	From state treas., refunded taxes	119 56	
Feb. 16.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Feb. 16.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	29 50	
Feb. 16.	From E. C. Field, rent of Union Hall	4 00	
Feb. 28.	From int. on deposits	54 57	\$ 2,508 47
Mar. 3.	From C. C. Morgan, rent of Union Hall	2 00	
Mar. 3.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Mar. 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	33 13	
Mar. 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	1,653 24	
Mar. 8.	From C. F. Packard, ins. on town hall	4,500 00	
Mar. 11.	From Town of Gill, % ferry	60 40	
Mar. 13.	From state treas., school fund	4,938 04	
Mar. 18.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	44 00	
Mar. 18.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Mar. 25.	From state treas., % temporary aid	310 37	
Mar. 25.	From state treas., % corp. tax, 1923	35 61	
Mar. 27.	From F. B. Estabrooks, re-fund, % hospital	18 28	
Mar. 27.	From int. on deposits	11 76	\$ 11,641 43
Apr. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Apr. 2.	From C. C. Morgan, rent of Union Hall	2 00	
Apr. 4.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	68 35	
Apr. 4.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	2,816 22	
Apr. 7.	From Dr. A. L. Newton, pistol license	1 00	
Apr. 10.	From Homer Havercroft, re-fund % hospital	10 50	
Apr. 11.	From Henry Montague Est., % Cem. Fund	200 00	

Apr. 15.	From U. S. treas. coupon, % W. Northfield Cem.	27 62	
Apr. 16.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Apr. 18.	From coupons, Interstate Mortg., % library	300 00	
Apr. 19.	From Dist. Court, % A. J. Monat	25 00	
Apr. 21.	From state treas., income tax	282 83	
Apr. 28.	From int. on deposits	19 45	\$ 3,786 96
May 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
May 2.	From Town of Northfield, coal from town hall to school	255 50	
May 5.	From A. J. Monat, innhold- er's license	2 00	
May 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	49 80	
May 5.	L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	1,508 39	
May 8.	From Northfield Hotel Co., innholder's license	2 00	
May 9.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	45 00	
May 16.	From Edith Bagnall, % W. Northfield Cem. Fund	100 00	
May 16.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
May 16.	From C. E. Williams, gas. li- cense	2 00	
May 16.	From Morgan's Garage, gas. license	2 00	
May 16.	From H. A. Lewis, gas. li- cense	2 00	
May 17.	From Carlo Franko, lumber, town hall	2 50	
May 19.	From T. F. Darby, pistol li- cense	1 00	
May 23.	From Mrs. Lucy Kellogg, innholder's license	2 00	
May 23.	From Northfield Hotel Co., garage permit	2 00	
May 23.	From Town of Hinsdale, re- fund, % fire	3 50	
May 23.	From Spencer Bros., gas. li- cense	2 00	

May 27.	From int. on deposits	15 16	\$ 2,030 85
June 2.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
June 4.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll. taxes	851 22	
June 4.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll. rebate, Coll. bond	4 00	
June 4.	From H. C. Holton, Jr., gas., vict., & pistol license	4 00	
June 6.	From C. A. Parker, gas. license	2 00	
June 6.	From C. S. Tenney, gas. license	2 00	
June 6.	From Carlo Franko, lunber, town hall	10 00	
June 9.	From R. E. Flanders, pistol license	1 00	
June 9.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	25 00	
June 10.	G. C. Hall, pistol license	1 00	
June 13.	From coupon, Interstate Mortg., % Cem.	60 00	
June 13.	From coupon, Interstate Mortg., % library	60 00	
June 13.	From state treas., insp. animals	50 00	
June 14.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	16 50	
June 14.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
June 16.	From H. E. Sheldon, gas. license	2 00	
June 20.	From S. E. Walker, vict. license	1 00	
June 21.	From C. V. R. R. refund, % fire	6 00	
June 27.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	24 50	
June 27.	From state treas., % highways	475 00	
June 30.	From int. on deposits	10 68	\$ 1,669 90
July 1.	From James Garfield, vict. license	1 00	
July 1.	From Richard Pierce, gas. license	2 00	

July	1.	From F. V. Wood, gas. li- cense	2 00
July	1.	From coupons, Belcher Fund, % library	146 00
July	1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
July	3.	From Greenfield Savings Bank, 1 yr. int., % Cem.	85 67
July	3.	From Greenfield Savings Bank, surplus rev., % schools	72 81
July	3.	From H. A. Lewis, vict. & fireworks license	2 00
July	5.	From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % Cem.	274 01
July	5.	From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % schools	45 50
July	5.	From Franklin Savings Inst., 1 yr. int., % library	1 66
July	5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	32 42
July	5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	947 90
July	9.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	45 00
July	15.	From Harriet S. Holton Est., Mt. Hermon Cem. Fund	100 00
July	15.	From Harriet S. Holton Est., gift for extra work	50 00
July	15.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
July	18.	From J. T. Callaghan, vict. license	1 00
July	19.	From state treas.	184 19
July	19.	From Town of Northfield, 137 loads gravel	13 70
July	25.	From Fred Fox, fireworks li- cense	1 00
July	25.	From Andrew Plotczyk, soft drink license	1 00
July	25.	From Karacas Bros., ped- dler's license	7 00
July	25.	From D. M. Meaney, ped- dler's license	7 00
July	25.	From Sample Shoe Co., ped- dler's license	7 00

July 26.	From Bert C. Abbott, auctioneer's license	2 00	
July 29.	From int. on deposits	3 67	\$ 2,069 53
Aug. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Aug. 1.	From H. Zeravitz, junk, from town hall	3 00	
Aug. 1.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	1 41	
Aug. 1.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	126 00	
Aug. 9.	From Note. No. 23	10,000 00	
Aug. 11.	From H. M. Bristol, sealer	18 82	
Aug. 14.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	46 50	
Aug. 15.	From F. A. Irish, oleo license	50	
Aug. 15.	From Robbins & Evans, oleo license	50	
Aug. 15.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Aug. 15.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	13 00	
Aug. 16.	From state treas., % highways	1,100 00	
Aug. 16.	From Town of Gill, refund % fire	5 00	
Aug. 21.	From W. L. Goodnow Co., peddler's license	7 00	
Aug. 29.	From int. on deposits	8 78	\$ 11,364 51
Sept. 2.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Sept. 8.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	14 95	
Sept. 8.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	188 75	
Sept. 9.	From Leo Rec, peddler's license	7 00	
Sept. 10.	From James Alger, pistol license	1 00	
Sept. 11.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	46 50	
Sept. 12.	From state treas., % highways	800 00	
Sept. 13.	From Northfield Sem., % dist. nurse	35 00	
Sept. 13.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	

Sept. 16.	From Leonard Peach, % tuition	20 00	
Sept. 22.	From Cecil Wilson, % tuition	20 00	
Sept. 25.	From Town of Winchester, % tuition	55 00	
Sept. 25.	From Town of Bernardston, refund, % fires	5 00	
Sept. 30.	From int. on deposits	13 43	\$ 1,240 63
Oct. 1.	From J. W. Field, auctioneer's license	2 00	
Oct. 2.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Oct. 3.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	19 00	
Oct. 4.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	5,002 00	
Oct. 4.	From state treas., % schools	40 66	
Oct. 11.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	45 00	
Oct. 15.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Oct. 15.	From U. S. treas., % West Northfield Cem.	27 63	
Oct. 16.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	5,000 00	
Oct. 18.	From state treas., % highways	350 00	
Oct. 18.	From state treas., % schools	676 66	
Oct. 18.	From state treas., refund. burial of pauper	40 00	
Oct. 29.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	3 53	
Oct. 29.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	59 50	
Oct. 30.	From int. on deposits	5 16	\$ 11,305 14
Nov. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Nov. 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	23,594 83	
Nov. 7.	From county treas., wildcat bounty	5 00	
Nov. 7.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	33 00	
Nov. 7.	From Town of Northfield, 385 loads gravel	38 50	
Nov. 8.	From H. M. Bristol, sealer	21 48	

Nov. 13.	From Interstate Mortg., % library	60 00	
Nov. 13.	From Interstate Mortg., % schools	60 00	
Nov. 13.	From Interstate Mortg., % Cem.	120 00	
Nov. 15.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Nov. 15.	From state treas., % high- ways	600 00	
Nov. 15.	From Lyons & Carnahan, chk. returned	3 96	
Nov. 18.	From Town of Warwick, re- fund, % fire	5 00	
Nov. 20.	From state treas., refund, % taxes, etc.	6,237 88	
Nov. 21.	From Willis Houghtlin, rent Union Hall	4 00	
Nov. 21.	From C. F. Slate, brick, from town hall	4 50	
Nov. 22.	From Town of Northfield, 82 loads gravel	8 20	
Nov. 29.	From state treas., high school tuition	864 29	
Nov. 29.	From state treas., income tax	224 00	
Nov. 29.	From int. on deposits	13 43	\$ 31,932 07
Dec. 1.	From T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00	
Dec. 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	14 09	
Dec. 5.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	8,435 33	
Dec. 5.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	33 65	
Dec. 6.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	53 14	
Dec. 6.	From H. M. Bristol, sealer	13 30	
Dec. 11.	From Homer Havercroft, refund	51 43	
Dec. 15.	From J. R. Hamilton, re- fund, G. A. R.	12 72	
Dec. 15.	From C. V. R. R., refund, % fire	11 00	
Dec. 16.	From Ark. Valley R. R., % library	11 00	

Dec. 18.	From state treas., refund, burial pauper	40 00	
Dec. 19.	From James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00	
Dec. 19.	From state treas., % high- ways	1,400 00	
Dec. 19.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	11 00	
Dec. 19.	From Town of Northfield, brick sold, % town hall	2 50	
Dec. 22.	From James Crelan, rent schoolhouse lot	25 00	
Dec. 22.	From Fred Shantley, refund, % hospital	22 00	
Dec. 22.	From F. I. Webster, discount	61	
Dec. 30.	From Town of Gill, refund, % ferry	109 64	
Dec. 31.	From state treas., income tax	155 13	
Dec. 31.	From Marion Eckert, nurse's fees	14 00	
Dec. 31.	From G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lots, 1924	246 37	
Dec. 31.	From Willis Houghtlin, rent Union Hall	2 00	
Dec. 31.	From R. O. Leach, rent Union Hall	8 00	
Dec. 31.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., int.	61 77	
Dec. 31.	From L. R. Alexander, Coll., taxes	7,328 31	
Dec. 31.	From int. on deposits	24 83	\$ 18,120 82
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1924	By cash paid out on Treasury Warrants, No. 1 to No. 88, inclusive		\$137,863 91
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	Balance Dec. 31, 1924		\$ 22,915 92

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

27141	Elvira A. Morgan	\$	50	00
12719	James Pickard		100	00
12806	Sarah Minot		150	00
15962	Levi Fay		150	00
19838	Samuel Holton		200	00
20865	John L. Mattoon		100	00
23751	Lois Stratton		100	00
25927	Alvin Long		50	00
26145	Charles Blackmer		50	00
26167	Marcellus Stratton		100	00
26473	Eliza Groves		51	69
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field		50	00
26614	Maria Foss		25	00
27012	Mary L. Wright		125	00
27013	Alice J. Bigelow		100	00
27014	Johnson		123	06
				\$ 1,524 75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	\$	100	00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer		100	00
17136	William H. Stratton		100	00
17631	Adeline W. Moody		100	00
18761	Charles Alexander		200	00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander		300	00
28960	James White		100	00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher		1,000	00
31621	Miss Gaeng		100	00
36793	Elijah Belding		125	00
36794	Elijah E. Belding		100	00
36875	Lucy M. Webster		500	00
41709	Augusta L. Day		100	00
47203	Merriman and Hilliard		300	00
47503	Rose A. Holton		100	00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett		100	00
49043	Lois F. Bartlett		100	00
49278	Charles Osgood		300	00
50084	Benjamin F. Field		100	00
51197	Edward B. Stearns		50	00
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman		400	00
51688	George W. Snow		200	00
52174	James and William Meriam		100	00

52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	50 00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	200 00	
53618	Horace F. Holton	100 00	\$ 5,125 00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage and Clows		\$ 100 00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	\$1,350 00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00	
	United States Bond. Three	300 00	
	United States Bond	1,000 00	\$ 3,010 00

Center Cemetery

9879	Certificate, Interstate Mortg. 6%		
	J. W. Cowles	\$2,000 00	
15326B.	Interstate, Belcher. 6%	1,000 00	\$ 3,000 00

In account with Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank Surplus		
	Rev.	\$1,600 00	
15326A.	Interstate (Belcher) 6%	1,000 00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst. Belcher	1,000 00	\$ 3,600 00

Belcher Fund in account with Library

15055	Interstate Mortgage 6%	\$ 900 00	
14752	Interstate Mortgage 6%	2,500 00	
15050	Interstate Mortgage 6%	1,100 00	
13074	Interstate Mortgage 6%	2,500 00	
11661	Great Western Power Co. 5 %	1,000 00	
13349	Great Western Power Co. 5%	1,000 00	
13350	Great Western Power Co. 5%	1,000 00	
4	Arkansas Valley Railway 5½%	400 00	
749	Topeka Edison Co. 5%	1,000 00	
8229	Consolidated Gas. 4½%	1,000 00	
D792	Southern Bell Tel. Co. 5%	500 00	
2494	Joplin & Pitts. Railway Co.	1,000 00	
32450	Franklin Savings Inst.	37 00	\$13,937 00

Total amount of trust funds	\$30,296 75
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F. W. WILLIAMS, Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Taxes

Taxes—levy of 1923	\$ 9,352 15	
Taxes—levy of 1924	49,346 47	
Polls—levy of 1924	968 00	
From the state:		
Corporation tax	1,073 25	
National Bank tax	91 66	
Income tax	4,739 09	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	134 54	
Civilian War poll tax	75 00	
		\$ 65,780 16

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers' licenses	\$ 35 00	
Gasoline licenses	20 00	
Pistol permit licenses	6 00	
Sale of fireworks permits	2 00	
Auctioneers' licenses	4 00	
Innholders' licenses	6 00	
Victualers' licenses	5 00	
Garage licenses	2 00	
Soft drink licenses	1 00	
Oleomargarine licenses	1 00	
		\$ 82 00

Fines and Forfeits

Court fines	\$ 25 00	
		\$ 25 00

Gifts and Grants

From the state :

School Funds	\$ 4,938 04
Superintendent small towns	676 66
High School tuition	864 29
Account Training School	40 66
Inspection of animals	50 00

From the county :

Dog licenses	274 48
Wildcat bounty	5 00

\$ 6,849 13

Departments—General Government

Rent Town Halls	\$ 40 00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Forest and grass fires	\$ 45 00
Sealer's fees	\$ 53 60

\$ 138 60

Health and Sanitation

District nurse fees	\$ 281 65
From individuals for hospital care	429 85

\$ 711 50

Highways

From the state	\$ 4,750 00
Town gravel pits	60 40
Miscellaneous	61

\$ 4,811 01

Charities

From the state :

Temporary aid	\$ 310 37
Burial of paupers	80 00

\$ 390 37

Soldiers' Benefits

State aid	\$ 260 00
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\$ 260 00

Schools

From other towns—tuition	\$ 55 00
From individuals—tuition	40 00

Rent of school property	25 00	
Miscellaneous	3 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 123 96
Unclassified		
Rent of town property	\$ 407 50	
On account discrepancy former treas.	12,972 48	
Sale of material	278 00	
From state: war bonus fund	865 66	
Town Hall insurance fund	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,023 64
Cemeteries		
Sale of lots	\$ 246 37	
Perpetual care of lots	603 36	
Contribution for special work	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 899 73
Interest		
On deferred taxes	\$ 333 98	
On school trust funds	178 31	
On deposits	230 01	
On library trust funds	713 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,455 96
Debt		
Temporary loan	\$10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,000 00
Trust		
Cemetery bequests	\$ 450 00	
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Refunds		
Memorial Day	\$ 12 72	
Town of Gill, ferry account	170 04	
On collector's bond	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186 76
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Cash balance January 1, 1924		\$111,187 82
		26,676 09
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Total receipts		\$137,863 91

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, TOTALS OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Tree Warden	150 00	150 00	
Bennett Bridge debt	1920 00	1920 00	
High school, Memorial hall debt			
	1315 00	1315 00	
Miller's brook-highway debt	1441 60	1441 60	
Street lights	2445 00	2442 38	2 62
Tax Collector, salary	300 00	300 00	
Tax Collector, expences	50 00	50 00	
Cemeteries	200 00		
Interest	603 36		
Contribution	50 00	853 36	782 94 70 42
Library	400 00		
Interest	713 66	1113 66	1106 46 7 20
Ferry	225 00	219 28	5 72
Fire Department	400 00	398 08	1 92
Town Hall care	700 00	462 29	237 71
Poor	2300 00	2298 87	1 13
Town Clerk, salary	200 00	200 00	
Town Clerk, expences	50 00	31 28	18 72
Celectmen, sadaries	500 00	437 50	62 50
Treasurer, salary	500 00	500 00	
Treasure, expences	50 00	32 29	17 71
Assessors, salaries	475 00	475 00	
Accountant, salary	300 00	300 00	
School Committee, salaries	75 00	75 00	
Sealer Weights and Measurerr,			
salary	75 00	75 00	
Sealer Weights and Measurers,			
expences	30 00	9 50	20 50
Inspection Animals	130 00	100 00	30 00
Interest on temporary loans	1000 00	110 98	889 02
Contingent	5500 00	5498 05	1 95
State Aid	300 00	288 00	12 00
Town Hall repairs	150 00	24 00	126 00
Alexander House, upkeep	150 00	45 83	104 17
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	125 00	
Unpaid bills of 1923	173 72	173 72	
Schools	28500 00	27800 67	699 33
High school furnace	1100 00	1050 00	50 00

Repairs, No. 4 School	600 00	600 00	
School Physician	100 00	100 00	
Highways	10800 00	10800 00	
Bridges and snow	1500 00	444 83	1055 17
Street oil	1000 00	1000 00	
District Nurse	1943 46	1586 31	357 15
Adding machine	100 00	87 50	12 50
Gypsy moth	600 00	596 75	3 25
Weights and measurers standards			
	1600 00	635 22	964 78
Town Hall Committee	300 00	carried to 1925	300 00
Gravel Bank purchase brought over			
from 1924	200 00	56 00	
Balance carried to 1925			144 00
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Total Appropriations with credits	71490 80		
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Expenditures from appropriations		66295 33	
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Unexpended balances			5195 47
Cemetery bequests invested		450 00	
State Tax		3200 00	
State highway tax		482 80	
Auditing Municipal accounts		181 41	
Filing State return		11 00	
Soldiers' exemption		33	
County Tax		4327 12	
Temporary loans paid		40000 00	
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Total cash payments		114947 99	
Total debits as shown by Accountant's cash book	137863 91		
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1925.		22915 92	
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	137863 91	137863 91	

HIGHWAYS

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Appropriation \$10,800 00

Expenditures

E. M. Morgan, Superintendent 885 98

Teams

Geo. O. Dunnell	564 68	
H. M. Haskell	71 82	
C. A. Parker	138 28	
James Quinlan	911 56	
Peter Lozineski	231 92	
A. W. Mead	99 17	
Lawrence Quinlan	1182 62	
James Crelan	42 00	
Mary Quinlan	158 89	
Myron Dunnell	206 06	
Frank Brassor	40 06	
Otis Fisher	118 53	
J. Dresser	12 30	
Northfield Seminary	34 40	
J. J. Fisher	3 53	
Ernest Fisher	27 13	
C. S. Tenney	39 67	
D. McD. Ross	19 49	
D. Donahue	3 89	
J. L. Hammond	1 95	
F. Anderson	98 67	
R. Shearer	24 12	
L. Starkey	12 83	4043 57

Labor

F. A. Bigelow	551 00
C. O'Clair	489 40
Geo. O. Dunnell	18 40
C Broadbent	22 80
Thomas McHugh	88 40
E. Labelle	3 60
John Black	4 20
F. J. Brassor	5 00
F. E. Collier	96 20
Francis Brassor	3 20
J. Letizinski	39 00
B. Bolinski	28 20
C. I. Holton	8 41
W. D. Dwyer	123 60
L. A. Woodbury	1 00

C. H. Stimpson	74	80
L. Starkey	46	10
C. Starkey	22	40
D. McD. Ross	51	33
Raymond Brassor	30	80
C. Stange	23	60
Henry Russell	41	00
M. Repeter	232	40
E. Fisher	9	00
C. F. Field	6	40
H. Bassett	4	40
R. Clough	15	15
O. Fisher	10	80
C. S. Tenney	17	80
W. Lyman	19	00
J. Dresser	14	40
P. Mann	36	40
O. H. Mason	63	60
G. Phillips	35	60
G. Starkey	8	80
F. Garfield	39	60
J. Nash	1	40
Henry Bardwell	3	60
W. Ross	211	60
F. W. Blanchard	8	40
Herbert Black	166	00
Kenneth Black	54	00
Frank May	65	20
Carlton Bigelow	130	40
C. A. Parker	34	00
C. Morgan	1	80
J. Slicer	3	60
G. Piper	3	60
D. Donahue	4	00
L. W. Pratt	3	20
	2976	59

Construction Material, Tools, Repairs and Supplies

Northfield Seminary, Painting	
Machine	12 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Drains	852 69
Berger Mfg. Co., Drains	83 97
American Tar Co., Tarvia	226 89
Freight charges paid	33 28

E. M. Morgan, Postage	54		
F. I. Webster Co., Dynimite	18	08	
Texas Oil Co., Road oil	1093	31	
S. Allen's Sons, Tools	59	77	
F. W. Williams Lumber Co.,			
Planks	117	00	
J. M. Anderson, Repairs	53	61	
F. A. Irish, Tool		60	
Myron Dunnell, Cartage	15	00	
C. A. Parker, Lumber and Cartage			
	13	00	
C. E. Williams, Spikes	3	39	
Morgan Garage, Oil	1	10	
Town of Northfield, Gravel	60	40	
Neahlon Weeks, Gravel	69	20	
D. Jewett, Gravel	20	50	
F. A. Adams, Gravel	12	00	
C. A. Ware, Gravel	12	50	
C. A. Parker, Gravel	14	60	
Louis Davis, Gravel	51	80	
C. Broadbent, Gravel		30	
F. V. Wood, Gravel	1	40	
G. H. Miller, Gravel		90	
C. D. Streeter, Gravel	6	30	
Ralph Leach, Gravel	2	40	
Mrs. Eddy, Gravel	1	10	
Charles Field, Gravel	11	30	
J. J. Janeway, Gravel	4	00	
Lottie Holton, Gravel	1	60	
H. Browning, Gravel	1	50	
Northfield Seminary, Gravel	3	10	
Evans Brothers, Lumber	4	10	
L. Miller, Lumber	1	00	
H. V. Marteneau, Repair	12	15	
E. M. Morgan, Tool Box	10	08	
E. M. Morgan, Cement		90	
F. A. Bigelow, Lumber	4	00	
Town of Northfield, Bricks	2	50	2893 86 10800 00

Received from state 4725 00

Due from state 675 00

5400 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation

5500 00

Legal Services

Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett	1127 10	
George H. Moyberry	1200 00	2327 10

Election Officers

H. W. Russell	15 00	
I. W. Field	15 00	
S. E. Walker	3 00	
C. J. Griggs	9 00	
L. O. Clapp	3 00	
R. D. Ware	15 00	
B. C. Abbott	12 00	
C. E. Leach	15 00	87 00

Registrars

H. W. Montague	18 00	
L. A. Polhemus	18 00	
H. M. Haskell	16 50	52 50

Inspection of Meat

A. W. Mead	89 50	
C. S. Tenney	33 00	
D. McD. Ross	8 00	
J. J. Fisher	42 25	172 75

Quarantine, T. B.

A. W. Mead	14 00
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Forest Fire Warden

T. H. Parker	25 00
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Selectmen's Expenses

F. A. Holton	2 97	
F. W. Kellogg	1 65	
C. A. Parker	10 00	
F. H. Doolittle	9 96	
E. C. Field	1 98	26 56

Board of Health

E. C. Field	15 00
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S. E. Walker, Insurance

Library	624 00	
Hearse house		
Hose house		
School No. 4	48 26	
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Standards	10 00	
High school	50 00	
Treasurers bond	60 00	
West Northfield School	41 23	
J. R. Colton, Tax Collectors bond	50 00	883 49
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Personal Injury Claim

Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, personal injury claim		250 00
Northfield Press, printing ballots	32 50	
Northfield Press, printing voters list	16 65	
Northfield Press, printing valuation list	245 00	
Northfield Press, printing sundry items	26 65	
Greenfield Recorder, printing Town report	186 75	507 55
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Northfield Water Co., Fountain water		75 00
Hampshire County Sanatorium		
Board of sick	389 57	
Rutland State Sanitorium, Board of sick	18 28	407 85
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R. Dexter Tolman, Ballot box		70 00
C. C. Stearns, pencils etc.		1 34
W.H. Stebbins, voting booths		16 28
C. J. Griggs, posting warrents	18 00	
A. L. Spencer, posting warrents	6 00	
L. O. Clapp, posting warrents	6 00	30 00
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C. L. Johson, repairs fountain	4 20	
H. M. Bristol, repairs fountain	23 87	
E. M. Morgan, repairs fountain	3 33	
O. H. Mason, repairs fountain	4 00	
G. Phillips, repairs fountain	4 00	39 40
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Mrs. E. I. Thayer, water for trough		5 00
Hobbs and Warren, Sundry blanks		19 97

Sundry persons, forest and grass fires		101 50
J. Quinlan team, repairing walks	14 00	
L. Quinlan team, repairing walks	10 11	
C. O'Clair labor, repairing walks	7 20	
M. Repeter labor, repairing walks	1 60	
F. A. Bigelow labor, repairing walks	7 20	40 11
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C. J. Griggs, service as officer	18 60	
F. A. Bigelow, service as officer	3 00	
A. L. Spencer, service as officer	9 00	
C. E. Baxter, service as officer	3 00	
John Broderick, service as officer	3 50	
E. Howard, service as officer	3 50	40 60
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District Court fees		23 70
George H. Barnes, repairing road		50 00
State Department, certification of note		2 00
The Northfield, moving safe		2 00
C. A. Parker, inspecting fire escapes		5 00
Harry Daremus, assessors expenses		5 00
W. F. Hoehn, assessors expenses		3 00
A. E. Holton, repairs at hose house		5 75
C. L. Johnson, repairs hydrants		18 73
A. George, supplies		1 30
Holden and Martin, Lumber		1 50
A. H. Mattoon, expenses and stamps		12 36
A. Holton, labor on trees		11 07
C. A. Parker, repairs trough		1 60
F. A. Irish, care town clock		18 62
James Dresser, killing bob cat		5 00
C. E. Williams, lamps		3 20
C. S. Warner, expenses on road matter		13 48
E. B. Buffum, cement		4 50
C. S. Warner, accountant expenses		15 52
George N. Kidder, return of deaths		3 75
H. E. Sheldon, railing timber and teaming		21 32
Phone Charges		15
C. C. Stearns, recording births, marriages, and deaths		61 50
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		5498 05
Balance		1 95
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		5500 00

Unpaid Bills of 1923

Appropriation		173 72
Expenditures		
Library	100 18	
Cemeteries	5 45	
Poor	11 96	
Contingent	42 30	
Schools	13 83	
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	173 72	173 72

Maturing Debt and Interest

Appropriation		4676 60
High school, Memorial hall debt.		
	1000 00	
High school, Memorial hall interest		
	315 00	
Millers Brook bridge and E. Northfield		
highway debt	1360 00	
Millers Brook bridge and E. Northfield		
highway interest	81 60	
Bennetts meadow bridge debt	1500 00	
Bennetts meadow bridge interest		
	420 00	
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	4676 60	4676 60

Street Lights

Appropriation		2445 00
Expenditures		
Gfld. E. L. & P. Co., 12 months	2442 38	
Balance	2 62	
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	2445 00	2445 00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		1000 00
Expenditures		
First National Bank, Greenfield		
Discount	110 98	
Balance	889 02	
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	1000 00	1000 00

Poor

Appropriation		2300 00
Expenditures		
Mrs. W. F. Callender, rent	225 33	
Mrs. M. Callaghan, rent	70 00	
Cash to sundry persons	310 28	
Sarah Harness, board	329 30	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	126 88	
A&P Tea Co., groceries	188 63	
Robbins and Evans, groceries	280 10	
F. A. Irish, groceries	31 23	
John Black, fuel	49 00	
Allen M. Field, fuel	79 75	
R. H. Philbrick, medical attendance	17 00	
N. P. Wood, medical attendance	4 00	
F. E. Atwood, provisions	28 02	
Mrs. Lulu Carey, board	85 00	
G. L. Anderson, medical attendance	100 00	
City of Northampton, cash advanced	47 00	
Franklin County hospital, care	22 00	
City of Springfield, care	2 00	
Geo. N. Kidder, undertaker	93 75	
Alvin George, supplies	4 85	
Mrs. Sadie Thompson, nurse	5 50	
O'Le Bert, barber	2 00	
H. L. Waterman, medical attendance	10 00	
F. B. Holton, board	65 75	
Brattleboro hospital, care	112 50	
D. M. Jewett, fuel	9 00	
	2298 87	
Balance	1 13	
	2300 00	2300 00

Fire Department

Appropriation		400 00
Expenditures		
George N. Kidder, fuel	20 00	
Ector Wallett, 4 hours at fire	4 00	

Max Huber, 5 hours at fire	5 00
F. A. Irish, supplies	28 69
D. Oskrosky, fire service	5 00
C. L. Johnson, repairs hydrants	11 95
Greenfield E. L. and P. Co., light	1 50
Greenfield E. L. and P. Co., Power for whistle	4 50
Sundry persons, fire service	317 44

	398 08
Balance	1 92

400 00	400 00
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Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	600 00
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Expenditures	
R. H. Parker, labor	172 60
Fred Jones, labor	149 40
Charles Holton, labor	162 20
Joseph Morgan, labor	84 60
Edward Bigelow, labor	19 40
R. H. Parker, auto	2 00
Fred Jones, auto	5 00
Fitzhenry, Guptell Co., posion	1 55

	596 75
Balance	3 25

600 00	600 00
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A. M. D. Alexander House, Upkeep

Appropriation	150 00
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Expenditures	
S. E. Walker, insurance	11 55
Northfield Water Co., water	30 18
F. J. Fox, door	4 10

	45 83
Balance	104 17

150 00	150 00
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Rents paid 108 50

Sealer

Appropriations

Salary	75 00
Expenses	30 00

105 00

Expenditures

H. M. Bristol, salary	75 00
Northfield Press, notice	1 50
H. M. Bristol, auto and postage	8 00

84 50

Balance	20 50
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105 00 105 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	150 00
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Expenditures

Arnold H. Holton, labor	88 90
Charles Holton, labor	45 00
S. Allen's Sons, ladder	12 60
C. E. Williams, axe	3 00
N. W. Keet, filing saw	50

150 00 150 00

State Aid

Appropriation	300 00
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Expenditures

Sundry persons	288 00
Balance	12 00

300 00 300 00

Weights and Measures Standards

Appropriation	1600 00
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Expenditures

H. M. Bristol, supplies	68 81
H. M. Bristol, freight charges	6 75
H. M. Bristol, supplies	19 92
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	35 42
Boston Nickel Plating Co., repair	9 00
City of Chicopee, standards	100 00

The Northfield, cartage of standards	20 00	
C. S. Warner, placing and cleaning standards	3 00	
State Director of Standards Measures	15 00	
C. E. Williams, supplies	55	
W. and L. E. Gurley, weights and measures	247 75	
W. and L. E. Gurley, weights and measures	109 02	
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	635 22	
Balance	964 78	
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	1600 00	1600 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		130 00
Expenditures		
A. W. Mead, inspection	100 00	
Balance	30 00	
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	130 00	130 00

School Committee

Appropriation		75 00
Expenditures		
E. L. Duley, salary	25 00	
R. H. Philbrick, salary	25 00	
Maude M. Montague, salary	25 00	
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	75 00	75 00

School Physician

Appropriation		100 00
Expenditures		
Dr. N. P. Wood	100 00	
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	100 00	100 00

Bridges and Snow

Appropriation		1500 00
Expenditures		
J. M. Anderson, repairs	5 00	

F. H. Doolittle, ploughing roads	8 12
G. O. Dunnell, ploughing paths	14 00
Northfield Seminary, ploughing paths	15 00
L. Quinlan, ploughing paths	9 00
J. Quinlan, ploughing paths	8 00
L. Starkey, ploughing snow	2 80
C. S. Tenney, ploughing snow	15 00
Carl Starkey, ploughing snow	6 20
C. H. Stimpson, ploughing snow	5 00
W. G. Dwyer, ploughing snow	7 40
D. MacD. Ross, ploughing snow	10 75
M. C. Lloght, ploughing snow	14 90
Lewis Starkey, ploughing snow	1 40
Ernest Fisher, ploughing snow	9 80
O. Fisher, ploughing snow	7 00
J. J. Fisher, ploughing snow	3 50
Spencer Bros., ploughing snow	23 75
E. M. Morgan, bridge labor	34 00
C. E. Williams, bridge supplies	6 33
A. M. Solandt, bridge labor	26 00
C. E. Leach, bridge lumber	81 34
Town of Bernardston, bridge lumber	40 00
S. S. and H. B. Fisher, bridge lumber	18 72
L. Quinlan, bridge teaming	14 00
G. O. Dunnell, bridge teaming	2 32
C. A. Parker, bridge teaming	5 00
Myron Dunnell, bridge teaming	12 20
C. O'Clair, bridge labor	7 20
F. A. Bigelow, bridge labor	13 40
M. Repeter, bridge labor	6 00
G. O. Dunnell, bridge labor	3 20
Sundry persons, bridge labor	5 00
Leon Randall, ploughing roads	3 50

	444 83
Baalance	1055 17

1500 00

1500 00

High School Furnaces

Appropriation		1100 00
C. L. Johnson, contract	1050 00	
Balance	50 00	
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	1100 00	1100 00

Adding Machine

Appropriation		100 00
Expenditures		
L. O. Clapp, machine	87 50	
Balance	12 50	
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	100 00	100 00

Street Oil

Appropriation		1000 00
Expenditures		
Texas Oil Co.	1000 00	1000 00

District Nurse

Appropriation		1943 46
Expenditures		
Marion Eckert, nurse	1300 00	
Morgan garage, storage of machine, repairs and supplies	241 88	
S. E. Walker, liability insurance	30 00	
Registration of machine	10 00	
Nurse supplies	4 43	
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	1586 31	
Balance	357 15	
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	1943 46	1943 46

Fees collected 281 65

Ferry Boat

Appropriation		225 00
Expenditures		
C. A. Parker, moving boat	5 00	
F. I. Webster Co., tools	6 55	
F. I. Webster Co., Lifting Jack	30 65	
C. A. Parker, labor	1 60	

C. A. Parker, removing boat	15 00
C. E. Williams, paint	10 48
Fred Shantly, ferryman	150 00

219 28

Balance 5 72

225 00

225 00

Town Hall Care

Appropriation 700 00

cleaning up Town hall fire

E. M. Morgan, labor 20 55

F. A. Bigelow, labor 18 00

C. O'Clair, labor 21 60

Myron Dunnell, labor 19 00

George Slate, labor 21 60

A. W. Mead, labor 14 40

John Ross, labor 15 60

C. H. Broadbent, labor 7 20

H. M. Haskell, labor 6 40

James Crelan, team 35 00

James Quinlan, team 14 00

L. Quinlan, team 14 00

G. O. Dunnell, team 42 00

G. O. Dunnell, charge for dump
ground 25 00 214 35

Gfld. E. L. & Power Co., light 16 64

W. T. Piggott, janitor 15 00

Northfield Water Co., water 4 50

C. E. Williams, supplies 3 30

J. Black, Jr., fuel 3 50

N. W. Keet, repair 2 00

C. E. Williams, rent 9 months 135 00

Hart & Hallett, fuel 8 00

462 29

Balance 237 71

700 00

700 00

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation		150 00
Expenditures		
C. L. Johnson, repair	2 25	
Removing furnace and repair	21 75	
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	24 00	
Balance	126 00	
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	150 00	150 00

Repairs, No. 4 School

Appropriation		600 00
Expenditures		
J. C. Deane, painting	87 02	
F. Martineau, carpentering	512 98	
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	600 00	600 00

Selectmen Salary

Appropriation		500 00
Expenditures		
F. H. Doolittle	17 50	
E. C. Field	25 00	
F. A. Holton	175 00	
F. W. Kellogg	120 00	
C. A. Parker	100 00	
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	437 50	
Balance	62 50	
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	500 00	500 00

Collector

Appropriation, Salary		300 00
Appropriation, Expenses		50 00
Expenditures		
L. R. Alexander, expenses	50 00	
L. R. Alexander, expences	50 00	
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	350 00	350 00

Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary		500 00
Appropriation, Expenses		50 00

Expenditures

F. W. Williams, salary 500 00

Expenses

First National Bank, deposit box 6 00

General expenses 26 29

532 29

Balance on expenses 17 71

550 00

550 00

Clerk

Appropriation, Salary 200 00

Appropriation, Expenses 50 00

Expenditures, salary 200 00

Expenses, postage, express, etc 31 28

231 28

Balance 18 72

250 00

250 00

Accountant

Appropriation 300 00

Expenditures

C. S. Warner, salary 300 00

300 00

Assessors

Appropriation 475 00

Expenditures

Clerk hire 13 50

C. E. Leach, assessor 118 25

E. M. Morgan, assessor 118 25

A. H. Mattoon, assessor 225 00

475 00

475 00

Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation 125 00

Expenditure

Franklin County Extension service 125 00

125 00

125 00

Town Hall Committee

Appropriation 300 00

Unexpended, carried to 1925

Gravel Bank Purchase

Appropriation from 1924		200 00
Expenditure		
F. H. Doolittle	56 00	
Unexpended balance carried to 1925	144 00	
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	200 00	200 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		200 00
Interest received		603 36
Contributions		50 00
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Total		853 36
Expenditures listed under Cemetery		
Commissioners report	782 94	
Balance	70 42	
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	853 36	853 36

Memorial Day

Appropriation		150 00
Expenditures		
J. R. Hamilton, for G. A. R.	150 00	
Refunded 12 72		

Library

Appropriation		400 00
Interest received		713 66
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		1113 66
Expenditures listed under Library		
Trustees report	1106 46	
Balance	7 20	
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	1113 66	1113 66

Schools

Appropriation		28500 00
Expenditures listed under School		
Committee report	27800 67	
Balance	699 33	
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	28500 00	28500 00

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT

Per bonded or lined debt	\$16,500 00	
		Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3 1/2 %
		High School Memorial Hall Debt—\$1000 each year with interest at 4 1/2 %
	\$16,500 00	\$10,500 00
		6,000 00
		\$16,500 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities					
Martha W. Alexander, Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	\$ 8,615 00				\$307 89
Eliza Alexander, Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	1,121 41				51 01
Belcher Center School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	2,000 00				105 50
Surplus Revenue School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	1,600 00				72 81
Belcher Library Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	13,937 00				
West Northfield Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	3,210 00				129 48
I. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	2,000 00				120 00
Belcher Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	2,000 00				105 50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	5,549 73				239 95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1924	189 79				8 13
	\$40,222 95				603 36
					\$1,854 27

Trust Funds

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets

CASH
Balance at Franklin County Trust Co.

\$ 237 84

Town Hall Insurance \$ 4,500 00
Surplus War Bonus Fund 865 66
From all other sources 17,550 26

22,915 92 \$23,153 76

Cash Discrepancy former Treasurer

Accounts Receivable

374 34

Taxes—

Property Levy of 1924

6,455 89

Property Taxes

State Aid Account 1924

288 00

Balance on Highway Account of 1924

675 00 963 00

To be provided for in revenue of

1925—

Overlay 1922 deficit

202 96

Soldiers' Exemption

13 31 216 27

\$31,163 26

Liabilities

Unexpended Balances—
Gravel Bank Purchase
Town Hall Committee

\$ 144 00
300 00 \$ 444 00

(Overlay reserved for abatement—
Levy of 1924

871 81
4,516 27

Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus

5,388 08

Town Hall Insurance Fund
Surplus War Bonus Fund

4,500 00
865 66

Capital Budgetal Revenue—

Reserved for Estimated Receipts
Excess and Deficiency—Surplus

963 00
19,002 52

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WARNER.

Town Accountant.

\$31,163 26

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Births

Of American parentage	20
Of Foreign parentage	9
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	29

Males 16—Females 13

Marriages

Both parties American born	8
Both parties Foreign born	1
One American and one Foreign born	2
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	11

Deaths

American born	22
Foreign born	1
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	23

Males 10—Females 13

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To establish identity.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts; Notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, house holders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Charles C. Stearns, *Town Clerk*

Births

February 14. Theodore Frederick Darby, Jr., Theodore F. and Ruth H.

February 17. Evelyn Isabelle Russell, Thomas J. and Mary J. McG.

February 28. Beth Irene Hammond, Murray M. and Bertha S. M.

April 9. Stella Lernetowitz, William and Mary P.

April 19. Norman Putnam Field, Clifford A. and Frances A. S.

April 20. Esther Emily Brasseur, Frank J. and Nellie E. B.

May 13. Veronica Duda, Paul and Franciska W.

June 6. Shirley May Severance, Irwin M. and Vivian M. B.

June 11. Stillborn.

June 12. Henry John Aleksewicz, Frank and Regina D.

June 15. Pauline Haranak, Hnat and Anna M.

June 19. Stillborn.

June 21. Peter Eddie Laganski, Peter and Julia B.

July 3. Richard Wilber Barrows, Roy A. and Mary L. H.

July 4. Norman James Field, Harry and Ione B.

July 23. Ethel Dorothy Tenney, Charles S. and Louella D.

July 29. Kenneth Lewis Bolton, Clifford L. and Esther M. C.

August 4. Zofia Kerylow, Wasyl and Katherine P.

August 5. Stillborn.

August 18. Esther Smolen, Frank and Henrietta T.

August 21. Mary Jane Bolton, Fred I. and Doris L. D.

August 24. Herbert J. Wing, Jr., Herbert J. and Elsie W.

September 21. Warren Arthur Randall, Leon A. and Lillian M. F.

October 28. Floyd Charles Aldrich, Fred S. and Lyman R.

October 31. Alden Richard Huber, Max L. and May C. J.

- November 1. Stanley Edward Johnson, Charles L. and Mabel S. K.
 November 18. Marion Elizabeth Lewis, George A. and Mabel E. J.
 November 19. John A. Witalisz, Joseph and Katherina B.
 December 11. Jane Dresser, William H. and Marion M. G.

Marriages

Date	Names Bride and Groom	Residence	Married
Feb. 8.	George Allen Field, Louise May Bailey,	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
May 21.	Paul Cotter Mary Alexander Banks	Holyoke Northfield	Northfield
June 10.	Ozro Daniel Adams Rose L. Whitaker Wood	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
June 11.	Robert Wellington Chutter, Ruth Mary Joslin	Proctor, Vt. Northfield	Northfield
June 18.	Ward Nicholas Boylston, Jr., Esther Moore	Goffstown, N.H. Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 20.	Lester Chapin Abbott Fannie Viola Miner	Northfield S. Manchester, Conn.,	Northfield
Oct. 25.	Richard Scamman Moody, Mary Gertude Sprague	Greenland, N. H. Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 27.	Mathews Kozik Amelia Mary Yalicki	Greenfield Northfield	Millers Falls
Nov. 27.	Albert Lawrence Tyler Doris Bertha Ware	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Nov. 29.	Michael Conlan Catherine Kelly Coughlin	Millers Falls Northfield	Athol
Dec. 21.	Howard Edward Buffum Lillian Christina Ainsworth,	Northfield Vernon Vt.,	Vernon Vt.

Deaths

	years	mos.	days
Jan. 2. George Bryant Keet	63	6	22
Jan. 30. Kate Stebbins	47		
Feb. 23. Isadora Walker Johnson	77	8	8
Feb. 25. Carrie Maria Preston	70	8	16
Apr. 23. Charles C. Thompson	72	11	13
June 11. Stillborn			
June 19. Veronica Duda		1	6
June 19. Stillborn			
June 28. Evelyn Bowie	20	7	16

July 13. Betsey Eda Severance	53	10	16
July 18. Margaret Theresa Twyon	77	2	0
July 25. Norman James Field			21
July 30. Joseph R. Krajewski		1	23
Aug. 5. Stillborn			
Sept. 8. Flora Sarah Willis	71	9	26
Sept. 30. William Dickinson	64	0	30
Oct. 10. Lucinda Loretta Hart	82	3	8
Nov. 16. Adeline Lamson	79	6	0
Nov. 23. Frank C. Stratton	68	11	14
Dec. 1. Clara J. Smith	76	11	27
Dec. 9. Jeanette Elizabeth Ball Jillson	73	10	0
Dec. 10. Alice C. Parsons	54	10	2
Dec. 20. Edward Smolen	5	5	2

Dog Licenses

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted.-

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its *Owner's Name* and its *registered number*.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued the past year

Male Dogs	149
Female Dogs	24
Female Dogs (spayed)	22
Total	195

Hunter's, Trapper's and Fisherman's Certificates.

Combination, Hunting, Trapping and Fishing	84
Hunting and Trapping	78
Fishing	37
Trappers (minor)	12
Non-resident Combination	6
Non-resident Fishing	4
Alien Fishing	2
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Total number issued	223

CHARLES C. STEARNS, *Clerk*

Assessors' Report

Assessed Value of Real Estate	1,543,181
Assessed Value of Personal Estate	313747
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	1,856,928
Tax Rate per Thousand	30 40
Polls Assessed	480
Exempt	7

Town Appropriations

Feb. 4, 1924, Annual Town Meeting

Memorial Day	150
Tree Warden	150
School Physician	100
Bennett Meadow Bridge	1920
High School and Memorial Hall	1315
Millers Brook Bridge and Highway	1441 60
Street Lighting	2445
Street Oil	1000
Ferry Maintanance	225
Fire Department	400
Poor	2300
Town Hall Upkeep	700
Town Clerks Salary and Expenses	250
Town Treasurers Salary and Evpenses	550
Selectmens Salary	500
Assessors Salary	475
Town Accountant's Salary	300
Tax Collector's Salary and Expenses	350
School Committee	75
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	105
Inspection of Animals	130
Interest on Temporary Loans	1000
Schools	28500
Bridges and Snow	1500

State Aid	300
Contingent	4910 88
A. M. D. Alexander House Repairs	150
Town Hall Repairs	150
Cemeteries	200
Highways	10800
Library	400
County Aid to Agriculture	125
High School Furnaces	1100
School House Repairs, No. 4	600
Gypsy Moth	600
Unpaid Bills for 1923	173 72
Community Nurse	1000
Adding Machine	100
Weights and Measurers	1600

Total Appropriations		67272 20
County Tax	4327 12	
State Tax	3200 00	
Highway Tax	482 80	
Auditing Expenses	181 41	
Overlay	1526 00	9717 33
		76989 53

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

From Income Tax	4152 62
Corporation Tax	996 71
National Bank Tax	38 43
School Funds	6773 84
School Tuition	864 29
Supts. Salary	676 66
Tax Reimbursements	81 00
Inspection of Animals	50 00
Temporary Aid	588 24
Highways	5400 00
Interest on School Fund	241 52
Dog Fund	234 81
Town of Gill Ferry Account	64 00
Hospital Refund	200 00
Sealers Fees	59 80
District Nurse Fees	164 21
Rent for Town Hall	26 00
Alexander House	250 00

Licences and Permits	72 00
Interest on Deposits	183 14
Sale of Material	284 70
Refund for Fires	30 00

Total Estimated Income	21431 61
Raised on Real Estate	46721 16
Raised on Personal Property	7876 76
Raised on Polls	960 00
December Assessments	1852 62
Number of Horses assessed	293
Number of Cows assessed	754
Number of Sheep Assessed	66
Number of Neat Cattle	221
Number of Swine	28
Number of Fowls	3470
Number of Dwellings	582
Number of Acres of Land	19135 $\frac{1}{4}$

Respectfully Submitted.

A. H. MATTOON

E. M. MORGAN

C. E. LEACH

Assessors

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924:

Personal and Real	9500 19
Polls	20 00

9520 19

Interest received on deferred taxes	248 41
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9768 60

Payments to Treasurer:

Real and Personal	9578 24
Polls	22 32

9600 56

Abatements:

Real and Personal	155 04
Polls	13 00

168 04 9768 60

Taxes—1924

Commitment:

Real and Personal	54597 92
Polls	974 00
December Assessments	1852 63

57424 55

Interest Collected to January 1, 1925	75 55
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57500 10

Payments to Treasurer:

Real and Personal	49422 02
Polls	968 00

50390 02

Abatements:

Real and Personal

648 19

Polls

6 00

654 19

Outstanding January 1, 1925:

Real and Personal

6455 89

57500 10

L. R. ALEXANDER

Collector.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield, submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$200.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the cemeteries in 1925.

We also ask for the unexpended balance in the Cemetery Int. Fund to be reappropriated as we think it is only fair to those who have left money by bequest, the interest of which is to be used in the cemetery.

Bal. due town Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 18 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924	28 00
Deeds recorded in 1924	154 00
Rent pasture, 1924	5 00
Cash rec'd on outstanding, 1923	79 37

\$284 37

Payment to treasurer	\$246 37
Sale lots	\$154 00
Rec'd on outstanding	
J. F. Beale (cost of collecting)	\$ 2 63 7 37

Edward Priest	72 00
Sarah McLowd deed returned	00 00
Rent pasture	5 00
Bal. due treas., 1923	18 00
Lot 54 deed returned paid	10 00

246 37

Outstanding for Jan. 1, 1925	
Malla E. Woodhouse	\$ 8 00
Geo. M. Stratton	20 00

\$28 00

28 00

\$284 37

\$284 37

Deeds Recorded, 1924

S. A. Norton	Page 207	\$ 20 00
Chas. A. Wilkinson	208	12 00
C. D. Streeter	209	15 00
C. A. Ware	210	20 00
Julia E. Webster	211	10 00
L. C. Miller	212	12 00
Cora J. Holton	213	1 00
Mrs. William Dickenson	214	12 00
H. S. King	215	12 00
Mabel Richardson	216	20 00
Chas. Lampson	217	20 00

\$154 00

Appropriation for 1924	\$200 00
Receipts from our investments (per Accountant's Acc't.)	603 36
Donation	50 00

\$853 36

Paid for labor

Geo. Slate	\$ 40 00
Ernest Kenny	21 60
Geo. Slate	31 00
Granite State Machine Co.	11 71
Water Co.	6 00
Chas. Holton	9 00
Ernest Kenny	21 60
Chas. Holton	3 60
Geo. Slate	32 00
Ernest Kenny	41 40
Henry Johnson	3 60
G. N. Kidder	40 50
Hermon Fisher	3 20
C. E. Williams	6 55
Geo. Slate	62 70
C. C. Morgan	16 50
E. Thornton	10 80
C. I. Holton	26 70
Geo. Slate	40 00
E. Thornton	15 60
C. C. Morgan	15 60
C. I. Holton	98 95
E. Thornton	8 40

C. C. Morgan	10 40
F. A. Davis	12 50
Water Co.	6 00
H. B. Fisher	4 80
W. G. Dwyer	3 00
C. C. Morgan	5 00
Geo. Slate	24 00
R. H. Parker	25 20
Fred Tanski	25 20
Geo. N. Kidder	26 60
Chas. Holton	7 20
The Sauter Co.	8 08
C. I. Holton	57 95

	<hr/> \$782 94
Unexpended balance	70 42

<hr/> \$853 36	<hr/> \$853 36
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C. C. MORGAN,
GEO. N. KIDDER,
C. I. HOLTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

GEO. N. KIDDER, Clerk.

Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

All bills for books, fuel, lights and administration are paid. The library building has been insured for \$20,000. contents \$5,000. for five years flat rate. First payment \$390., yearly subsequent payments \$124.80. Also, fire extinguishers have been purchased, the number, kind and place in the building were decided by the insurance agent.

Mr. Charles E. Fairman of Washington, D. C., has presented to the library 51 volumes, all dealing with histories, records, rosters of soldiers and Officers and reports of Adjutants Generals, all relating to the Civil War. Also personal memoirs of General U. S. Grant and a list of battles, 1754 to 1900, in which the United States was engaged. These make a valuable addition to our reference library.

Mr. Fairman's forebears were natives of Northfield and John Fairman, a Revolutionary ancestor, is buried in the West Northfield cemetery.

Another most valuable addition to the library building consists of two beautiful oil paintings and five steel engravings given by Mrs. Eleanor Thatcher. These make a vertiable art gallery, especially valuable to lovers and students of art. They are hung in the large hall which was designed by Mr. Dickinson for this purpose. The list is as follows: Two rural scenes in oil by D. F. Wentworth; the engravings are Warwick Castle, Milan Cathedral; Poets Corner of Westminster Abby; Harvest in the Highlands, and a French scene.

Financial Statement

Appropriation	400 00
Received from investments	713 66
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	1113 66

Expenditures

Librarian	243	00	
Janitor	216	00	
Books and Magazines	264	46	
Fuel	161	60	
Water	14	81	
Light	26	12	
Binding Books	114	14	
Repairs	31	01	
Fire Extinguishers	22	60	
Missellaneous	12	72	
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	1106	46	
Unexpended balance		7	20
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	1113	66	1113 66

Your Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$550.00 for the year ensuing.

N. P. WOOD, *Chairman*
 F. L. DULEY, *Secretary*
 J. F. BITTINGER
 Mrs. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON
 Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge
 Mrs. NELLIE M. WOOD

Trustees

Librarian's Report

Volumes in Library last report		8,544
Purchased last year		116
Given last year		110
Volumes bound		12
Volumes discarded		850
Total in library		7932
Number of family patrons		222
Number of individual patrons		271
Number of books taken by schools		333
Number of books taken by visitors		463
Number of books taken by families		11,868
Magazines circulated		1,046
Total circulation		13,710
Balance on hand last report	2 70	
Fines collected	17 35	
Gifts from patrons	3 00	
Sale of papers and books	20 37	
Paid for papers	10 50	
Expense and postage	4 16	
Printing slips	7 35	
Library bureau	3 82	
Incidentals	6 15	
Balance	2 15	
Publications subscribed for		26
Publications given		13
Number of readers using		2,964

Books Given

Mrs. A. F. Bennett	1
Mrs. Griggs	13
Mrs. I. M. Harris	2
Dr. R. H. Philbrick	7
Dr. N. P. Wood	1
Mr. John Phelps	13
Mr. Charles Fairman	53
Record of Christian Work	2

Miscellaneous 18
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon Ladies Home Journal, 1 year

Relics

Ancient shaving mug Mrs. Kate Fowler
Old singing books from estate of Miss Mary Thurston and
Miss Mary Dutton and pamphlets of the Northfield In-
stitute 1851-'52 Miss Lulu Woodruff

Mrs. C. A. RANDALL

Librarian

School Committee's Report

School Committee

R. H. Philbrick, Chairman

Term expires 1926

F. L. Duley

Term expires 1925

Mrs. F. H. Montague, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Superintendent of Schools

E. J. Best

Attendance Officer

J. W. Field

School Physician

N. P. Wood, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion Eckert

School Calendar

Begin Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, 1925

Close March 13 and 20, 1925

Begin March 30, 1925

Close June 5 and 18, 1925

Begin Sept. 8, 1925

Close Dec. 18, 1925

Begin Dec. 28, 1925 and Jan. 4, 1926

Close March 12 and 19, 1926

Begin March 29, 1926

Close June 11 and 25, 1926

Financial Report January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

Itemized Statement of Expenditures

Salary of Superintendent

1225 08

Salaries of Teachers

Mary MacDonald

1640

Elizabeth U. Neilon

720

Marie B. Bixby

1240

Evelyn G. Lawley

1200

Dorothy E. Tyrrell

480

Helen Parker	570
Mary E. Dalton	950
Gwendolyn Damon	570
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000
Mildred W. Sprague	950
Elizabeth Quattlander	510
Alfred H. Evans	1000
Mrs. Fannie G. Buffum	950
Mary Underwood	510
Hyla I. Denney	450
Ruth I. Wilder	950
Dorothy L. Parker	950
Kathleen M. Gaetz	380
Dorothy A. Sime	380
Mary B. Larson	380
Marion A. Dwyer	300
Gertrude E. Brown	380
Irving J. Lawrence	463
Mrs. Letitia Barnes	40

16963

Truant Officer and Census

J. W. Field	50
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Expenses of Administration

W. T. Piggott	6 35
Mary MacDonald	10 04
A. S. Gordon	18 12
Oval and Koster	8 85
Northfield Press	25 10
H. C. Holton, Jr.	19 05
John A. Webber	5 00
E. J. Best	31 89
M. M. Hammond	6 00
Edison C. Eastman Co	8 13

138 53

Text Books

Ginn and Co.	112 66
J. B. Lippincott Co.	36 00
E. E. Babb and Co.	53 46
Ben'j H. Sanborn Co.	30 16
Arlo Pub. Co.	14 10
John C. Winston Co.	42 00
D. C. Heath Co.	17 47

Scott Foresman Co.	34 06
Standard Book Co.	33 98
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17 90
American Book Co.	42 20
Lyons and Carnahan	22 64
MacMillan Co.	17 56
Allyn and Bacon Co.	20 81
Literary Digest	4 92
A. M. Ambrose Co.	9 48
The Outlook	3 75
Popular Science Monthly	2 00
Hall and McCreary Co.	12 50
C. C. Birchard Co.	14 70
The Cable Co.	7 00
American Viewpoint Soc.	44 40
Ryan and Buker	44 00

637 75

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	136 11
Alvin George	9 92
Fiske and Strecker	7 50
L. E. Knott Co.	4 62
Milton Bradley Co.	1 59
Felix Daus Co.	4 42
Dowling School Supply Co.	79 78
E. J. Best	1 50
American Express	1 80
Ryan and Buker	10 16
D. C. Heath Co.	13 38
E. E. Babb and Co.	105 45
Northfield Press	2 75

378 98

Janitors

Charles E. Baxter	1020 70
Charles L. Gilbert	81 00
Ray Thompson	100 00
Alfred H. Evans	138 00
Hyla I. Denney	20 00
Mary Underwood	20 00
George Webster	3 00
Marion A. Dwyer	21 00
Gertrude E. Brown	16 00

John B. Black	4 00
Myron Billings	40 90
Elizabeth G. Braley	1 25
Ernest Maynard	75 00
Mrs. Lusy Ross	1 25

1566 85

Fuel

Phillip Mann	12 00
W. B. Dresser	33 00
C. I. Holton	56 25
Town of Northfield	255 50
Hart and Hallett	205 00
Ray Thompson	2 75
G. O. Dunnell	1087 42
D. McD. Ross	16 50
C. W. Stratton	1 00
Spencer Bros.	88 00
Leach Bros.	80 50

1837 92

Minor Repairs

F. W. Harness	5 25
Allen Shade Co.	49 08
C. E. Baxter	10 25
C. L. Johnson	218 72
G. N. Kidder	14 40
H. H. Chamberlin	117 13
John Anderson	2 20
C. E. Williams	47 81
A. Walleth	46 75
N. W. Keet	10 00
H. M. Bristol	55 24
Robbins and Evans	8 44
Evans Brothers	2 40
F. I. Webster Co.	9 10
Alfred E. Holton	5 31
E. C. Gerrish	146 50
Fred Aldrich	5 00
Robbins and Cowles	2 75
Franklin County Jail	8 15
L. H. Lazelle	155 00
E. E. Aldrich	1 00
Starbuck and Sons	3 00

F. A. Irish	1 65
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	925 13
Transportation	
John B. Black	180 00
Charles S. Tenney	1600 00
E. Northfield Transfer	1055 00
Otis S. Fisher	100 00
Kenneth Woodbury	54 00
George W. Piper	115 00
Charles F. Field	90 00
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	3194 00
Alteration of Buildings	
C. L. Johnson, H. S. Furnaces appropriation	1050 00
J. C. Deane, Farms building appropriation	323 48
S. Martineau, Farms appropriation	276 52
S. Martineau, General fund	236 46
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	1886 46
New Equipment	
E. E. Babb and Co.	102 43
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	42 36
N. E. Scale Co.	41 57
G. N. Kidder	48 00
A. J. Jarvis	14 00
Haywood Wakefield Co.	141 24
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	389 60
Water, Light and Janitor's supplies	
State Prisons	27 85
Greenfield Light and Power Co.	74 37
Northfield Water Co.	64 31
Cheshire Chem. Co.	57 85
Masurvy Young Co.	2 00
Andrews Paper Co.	8 29
E. Northfield Water Co.	12 00
F. A. Irish	3 61
E. B. Buffum	7 11
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	257 39

Summary of Expenditures

Salary of Superintendant	1225 08
Truant Officer and Census	50 00
Expenses of Administration	138 53
Teacher's Salaries	16963 00
Text Books	537 75
Supplies	378 98
Janitor service	1566 85
Fuel	1837 92
Water, Light, and Janitor's supplies	257 39
Minor Repairs	925 13
Transportation	3194 00
Alteration of old buildings	1886 46
New Equipment	389 60

29450 69

Received

Appropriation for Schools, General	28500
Appropriation for Farms School	600
Appropriation for Furnaces	1100

Total 30200

Balance on General appropriation	699 31
Balance on Furnace appropriation	50 00

Total 749 31

School Credits other than by taxation

Alexander Memorial Hall	
Heat, Light and Janitor service	75 00
Dog Fund	274 48
General School Fund, Part 2	4938 04
General School Fund, Part 1 (Income Tax)	2350 66
High School Grant	864 29
Rebate on superintendent	676 66
Surplus Revenue interest	72 81
Tuition	95 00
School Fund Interest	105 50
State Wards	40 66

Total 9493 10

Estimates for the year bebinning January 1, 1925

Teachers and Superintendent	18500
Truant Officers and Census	50

Expenses of administration	150
Text Books and supplies	1100
Janitor Service	1550
Fuel	2400
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies	250
Minor repairs	1000
Transportation	3500
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Total	28500

ROSCOE H. PHILBRICK

FRANK L. DULEY

MAUDE M. MONTAGUE

School Board

School Superintendent's Report

We respectively submit this our fourth annual report, to the School Board and the citizens of the Town of Northfield:

We give below data taken from the report of the state last July, for the year ending at that time.

The teaching staff was composed of sixteen teachers, one special teacher of music and a superintendent for a part of his time. Four of the teachers were college graduates, five were graduates of normal schools and seven were graduates of secondary schools with training varying from one summer course to the equivalent of nearly two years. Many of these teachers have years of experience to their credit.

Pupils enrolled	
High school	45
Elementary schools	337
Average daily attendance	298
Average number of days school was in session	
High school	190
Elementary schools	172
Average membership	334
Non-resident pupils	2
Census report	
5 to 7 years of age	72
7 to 14 years of age	265
14 to 16 years of age	62
Membership by grades	
Grade one	52
Grade two	43
Grade three	22
Grade four	43
Grade five	34

Grade six		31
Grade seven		34
Grade eight		34
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		303
High School		
First year	16	
Second year	16	
Third year	5	
Fourth year	4	
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		41
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Grand Total		344
Pupils in private schools		16

We have endeavored to maintain the organization of the past year with a few developments where needed. The teachers have been retained as far as possible and the equipment improved to meet the larger classes in the high school. The old furnaces in the south end of the building have been replaced with new ones and the building at the Farms has been renovated and the upper room re-seated. We are endeavoring to keep the standard as high as that maintained by other schools, meeting the approval of the colleges and normal schools. Our high school is of certificate grade and is in Class A of the State Aided schools. A few new texts in Reading have been secured and the review work in the Geography of the eighth grade has been reorganized. The work in Physiology and Civics conforms to the state requirements.

The schools building are in good condition with the exception of the one at West Northfield. A special appropriation should be made to paint and renovate this building. The Mountain School could be located in a section more central for those who attend. The old building should be moved or a new one built near the Savory farm. We are making improvements each year and gradually bringing our buildings to a sanitary and practical condition for service.

We hope to make developments in the school system as needed. We do not expect radical changes in educational policies in the near future. What we have done seems permanent and a basis for some improvements each year. The development of school libraries for the middle grades seems necessary in the near future. The appropriation for text

books can meet this need this year. There should be a greater use of the public libraries in the upper grades.

There has been but a slight increase in the cost of schools this year. The funds have been carefully expended by the school board in a practical business manner. We have secured normal graduates to fill our vacancies this year. This has been at a slight increase in salary, but an improvement in efficiency.

We have received the co-operation of the school board and teachers during the year. The Board has taken over some of the business end of the schools and allowed the superintendent more time to devote to strictly educational matters in the district. We hope for the continued support of the citizens of the town in securing adequate appropriations and maintaining efficient schools. I believe the work of all the teachers should be commended. We regret we could not continue the physical instructor, but many of the teachers are doing satisfactory work in this subject. We need the public interest in our schools. The schools are open to visitors at all times and we believe that a conference with the teachers will remove many misunderstandings. Let us work together.

E. J. BEST

Superintendent

Teachers	Salary	Enrollment by Grades and Years											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High School													
Mary MacDonald	1700.								10	30	10	17	3
Marie B. Bixby	1300.												
Evelyn G. Lawley	1200.												
Dorothy E. Tyrrell	1200.												
Center School													
Dorothy A. Sime	950						19	10					
Mary E. Dalton	950.				5	13							
Kathleen M. Gaetz	950. 20		11	(17)									
East Northfield													
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000.							5	10				
Mildred W. Sprague	950.				8	12	(11)						
Mary B. Larson	950. 4		12	5									
West Northfield													
Alfred H. Evans	1000.					10		6	4				
Mrs. Fannie G. Buffum	950. 5		3	4	5								
Mountain													
Marion A. Dwyer	750. 2			2	2	3		2					
Number Three													
Bertrude E. Brown	950. 5		7	4	5	3							
Northfield Farms													
Ruth Wilder	950.				4	8	6	7					
Dorothy L. Parker	950. 11		10	8									
J. Lawrence (music)	500.												
Totals		47	43	40	29	49	36	30	24	30	10	17	3

The above is a tabulated statement relative to salaries and organization for the school year beginning September 2, 1924, and with the enrollment approximately correct Jan. 1, 1925.

Numbers in parentheses are divided between adjoining teachers in the same schools.

The salary of the music teacher is approximate

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. J. Best, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir :

Herewith I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Northfield High School.

Although the enrollment for the previous school year was unusually small, the one in September was the largest since I have been here, and indications point to a steady increase in number

The division of classes is as follows :

Class	Boys	Girls
Senior	1	2
Junior	9	9
Sophomore	11	2
Freshman	12	20
Grade 8	5	4

Miss Dorothy Tyrrell of Suffield, Connecticut, with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Boston University, takes Miss Neilon's place in the French Department. She also teaches History and Eighth Grade Physiology, which was introduced for the first time last February. It is being given the first half of this year, to be followed by a new course in industrial Geography the second half.

Our courses have generally followed the plan of last year, with the changes necessitated by alternating courses. The Business Department still continues popular with a class of twenty-one in Business Arithmetic, to be followed by Book-keeping in February.

After the first of last January the Cooking Class served two hot lunches a week until June. By a nominal charge for these the department was able to meet its grocery bills. This year a class of twenty Sophomores and Freshmen are taking beginners' Sewing. They have already completed aprons, night-gowns, slips, bloomers, and are now making skirts and blouses. The weeks just preceding Christmmas were spent on

presents. The size of the class has necessitated some expenditure on the machines. An advanced course in Sewing is being given to those who completed the preliminary course two years ago. This being supplemented by an interesting period in Home Nursing, given by Miss Ekert each week. By the kindness of Mr. Kidder, "The Northfield" and other friends a bed and bedding were provided for several weeks demonstration and practice in bed-making and care of the patient in bed.

Miss Ekert has also started a class in First Aid for the boys. So far the theory and practice in bandaging have been taken up.

Again the Story Contest was held in February, open this time to the Sophomores in addition to the upper classes, and was won by Kenneth Woodbury, 1926. His story appeared in subsequent issue of the Press. Through the kindness of Mr. Bittinger the school has been given two ten inch columns in the paper each week. Elsie Holton is Editor in Chief, with assistant editors in the Sports, Literary, News, and Jokes Departments.

By request I am again inserting the Curricula in full:

Grade 8

Mathematics	English	American History and
Community Civics	Physiology and	Geograph of Industry

High School

First Year

Latin I, English I, Algebra, Ancient History, Elementary Science.

Second Year

Latin II, English II, Geometry, French I.

Third Year

Latin III, English III, French II, Physics or Mediaeval and Modern History.

Fourth Year

Latin IV, English IV, U. S. History, French III or Advanced Mathematics or Chemistry.

General Curriculum

First Year

English I, Algebra, Elementary Science, Ancient History or Sewing

Second Year

English II, Geometry, French I, Business I or Cooking.

Third Year

English III and three of the following: French II, Physics, Mediaeval and Modern History, Advanced Sewing, Business II.

Fourth Year

English IV, U. S. History and Government and two of the following: French III, Chemistry, Advanced Cooking, Advanced Mathematics.

This year Sewing, Advanced Mathematics, English III, Physics and Virgil are given, but will be omitted next year for: Cooking, U. S. History, English IV, Chemistry and Cicero.

Again in closing I wish to thank the parents, School officials and other townspeople for their continued co-operation and interest in the school, and to hope with them that next year and in the years to come it may grow more and more suited to the needs of our citizens to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MACDONALD

Jan. 7, 1925.

Principal

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee:

As required by Chapter 71 sec. 54 and 57, General Laws of Massachusetts, I submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

The sanitary conditions of our school buildings are fairly satisfactory. Three hundred sixty-eight pupils have been carefully examined and records of all defects kept by the school nurse on cards furnished by the State Board of Education. Also cards have been sent to parents and guardians specifying conditions needing the attention of a physician.

As a whole the public school children are in good health, excepting a few who are not properly nourished.

One epidemic of purulent conjunctivitis occurred in district No. 3 but was soon controlled.

Under the supervision of our District Health Officer the administration of the Schick test was offered every pupil, but the parents of only 56 consented to have this test applied. This is very much to be regretted as it is proved by experience that the administration of toxin-antitoxin prevents diphtheria.

A few cases of scarlet fever and measles appeared in Districts No. 3 and 4. These were cared for by the family physician of the respective families and by careful quarantine these diseases were soon controlled.

NORMAN P. WOOD, *M.D.*

School and District Nurse's Report

To the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

A Report of my services rendered as community and school nurse is hereby submitted.

Maternity cases	12
Pre-natal visits	13
Child welfare	43
Nursing visits	471
Instructive visits	20

Infant mortality is the most sensitive part of social welfare. Mortality among babies would be much less if they were well born and well cared for. The last statistics show infant mortality to be 82 per thousand live births, babies under one year. Ten years previous 118 per thousand. The decrease in death rate being gradual.

With these figures in mind one knows Child welfare work is one of the most important branches of nursing. This branch of community nursing will grow in Northfield as the work progresses.

Besides the usual nursing visits made in the community I spent two weeks at Betsey Moody Cottage and gave nursing care to all who needed it at that time. The compensation for the work was turned into the town treasury.

The school routine work is about the same each year: Assisting the school physician, getting physical defects corrected, preventing epidemics of infectious diseases as much as possible, health talks and individual advice to each child regarding cleanliness, care of teeth, posture etc.

Number of school visits	111
School home visits	67
Number of children excluded from school	23

A Clinic was conducted in June whereby all children 10 per cent or more under weight could receive an examination free of charge.

Classes for teaching first aid and Home care of the sick have been organized in the High school.

The ideal school of the future will teach all girls how to intelligently care for a baby, home care of the sick, and the importance of health in the home.

Two days were given to Gill schools because of the inability of their regular school nurse to attend them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION ECKERT, R.N.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporation and Taxation

Division of Accounts

Report of an Audit of the Accounts

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1924

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35,
Chapter 44, General Laws.

January 23, 1925

January 20, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman,

Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1924, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the books and recorded in the accountant's office.

The accountant's records were examined and checked in detail, the recorded receipts being checked with the treas-

urer's books and with the records of the departments collecting money for the town. The records of disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the payments as shown on the treasurer's books. The approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The accountant's ledger was examined and adjusted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1924.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records and with the accountants's ledger.

The accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment was proved, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were checked with the record of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

In order that a check may be had on outstanding departmental bills due the town, it is recommended that, in the future, all bills made out by the various departments for materials sold or for services rendered, be sent first to the town accountant, who should make proper record of all such bills before they are sent out for collection.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked; the receipts agreed with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the accountant's books. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was proved with the statement furnished by the bank.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the cemetery, library and school trust funds were examined and the income was verified. It is recommended that an effort be made to re-invest the securities of the various funds in such securities as are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and town in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

The Belcher Library Fund securities were examined and it was noted that a \$1,000 bond of the Joplin and Pittsburgh Railroad had been sent to E. H. Rollins and Sons on April 18, 1924, at the request of the latter concern, which is acting as agents of the railroad, which is now under federal trusteeship. No income was received in 1924 from that bond. Again, the investment of the J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund was represented by a certificate of deposit dated January 5, 1925, showing that the treasurer deposited \$2,000 on account of a mortgage bond of the Interstate Mortgage Trust.

It has been the custom in the past to withdraw from the savings banks the full amount of interest earned each year, regardless of the actual cost of taking care of the several lots for which perpetual care funds had been specifically deposited. It is recommended that a fixed charge be made for the care of each lot, the amount of the actual expense only being withdrawn from each account, the balance being allowed to remain in the bank to provide for any extraordinary expense on the various lots which may be necessary from time to time.

Appended herewith are summary tables of the taxes and department accounts, a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, as well as tables of the various trust funds.

For the co-operation received from those in charge of the several departments, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON

Chief Examiner

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1924	\$26,676.09	
Receipts 1924	111,187.82	
	<hr/>	\$137,863.91
Payments 1924	\$114,947.99	
Balance December 31, 1924	22,915.92	
	<hr/>	\$137,863.91
Balance January 1, 1925	\$22,915.92	
Receipts January 1 to 15, 1925	1,333.54	
	<hr/>	\$24,249.46
Payments January 1 to 15, 1925	\$123.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,249.46
Balance January 15, 1925, per cash book		\$24,126.46
Balance January 15, 1925, First National Bank of Greenfield, per statement	\$24,900.69	
Less outstanding checks		
January 15, 1925, per list	875.23	
	<hr/>	\$24,025.46
Cash in office January 15, 1925	101.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,126.46

Taxes—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$9,520.19
Payments to treasurer	\$9,352.15	
Abatements	168.04	
	<hr/>	\$9,520.19

Taxes—1924

Commitment:		
Real and personal	\$54,597.92	
Polls	974.00	
December assessment	1,852.63	
	<hr/>	\$57,424.55

Payments to treasurer:

Real and personal	\$49,346.47	
Polls	968.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,314.47

Abatements:

Real and personal	\$648.19	
Polls	6.00	
	<hr/>	654.19

Outstanding December 31, 1924:

Real and personal	6,455.89	
	<hr/>	\$57,424.55

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$6,455.89
Outstanding January 15, 1925	\$6.001.82	
Cash on hand January 15, 1925	454.07	
	<hr/>	\$6,455.89

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK

1924

Cash on hand January 1, 1925		\$1.80
Dog licenses issued 1924:		
170 males and spayed females		
@ \$2.00	\$340.00	
24 females @ \$5.00	120.00	
	<hr/>	460.00
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		\$461.80
Payments to county treasurer 1924	\$423.00	
Clerk's fees 194 @ 20c	38.80	
	<hr/>	\$461.80

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealing fees per sealer's record book		\$53.79
Payments to treasurer	\$53.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	.19	
	<hr/>	\$53.79

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$130.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1924	18.00
	<hr/> \$148.00

Deeds issued in 1924, per deed book:

Page 207, S. A. Norton	\$20.00
208, Chas. E. Wilkinson	12.00
209, C. D. Streeter	15.00
210, C. A. Ware	20.00
211, Julia E. Webster	10.00
212, L. C. Miller	12.00
213, Cora J. Halton	1.00
214, Mrs. Wm. Dickinson	12.00
215, H. S. King	12.00
216, Mabel Richardson	20.00
217, Charles Lampon	20.00
	<hr/> 154.00

Rent of pasture	5.00
	<hr/> \$307.00

Payments to treasurer 1924	\$246.37
Deeds returned to the Commissioners	30.00
Collection expense on J. F. Beale lot	2.63

Outstanding December 31, 1924:

Molla E. Woodhouse	\$8.00
George M. Stratton	20.00
	<hr/> 28.00
	<hr/> \$307.00

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody Of Selectmen

On hand January 1, 1924		Savings Bank	
On hand December 31, 1924		Deposits	
		\$1,121.41	\$1,121.41
		\$1,121.41	\$1,121.41
		Payments	
Income received	\$51.01	Payments for charity	\$51.01
Total	\$51.01	Total	\$51.01

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody Of Trustees

On hand January 1, 1924		Cash		Savings Bank	
On hand December 31, 1924		10.00		Deposits	
		\$90.00		\$8,525.00	\$8,535.00
				\$8,525.00	\$8,615.00
				Payments	
Income received	\$387.89	Payments for charity			\$305.00
On hand January 1, 1924	10.00	Miscellaneous expenses			2.89
		On hand December 31, 1924			90.00
Total	\$397.89	Total			\$397.89

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody Of Treasurer

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1924		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income received	\$72.81	Transferred to town	\$72.81
Total	\$72.81	Total	\$72.81

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody Of Treasurer

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924		\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1924		\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income received	\$105.50	Transferred to town	\$105.50

BELCHER LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody Of Treasurer

	Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924	\$13,900.00	\$37.00	13,937.00
On hand December 31, 1924	\$13,900.00	\$37.00	13,937.00
Payments			
Income received	\$713.66	Transferred to town	\$713.66
Total	\$713.66	Total	\$713.66

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody Of Treasurer

On hand January 1, 1924	Liberty Bonds	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand December 31, 1924	\$1,300.00	\$1,810.00	\$3,110.00
	\$1,300.00	\$1,910.00	\$3,210.00
	Payments		
Income received	Transferred to town		\$137.98
Bequest	Added to savings bank deposits		\$100.00
Total		Total	\$237.98

BELCHER CEMETERY FUND — PRIVATE

In Custody Of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1924	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Receipts			
Income received	\$105.50		\$105.50
Total	\$105.50		\$105.50
Payments			
Transferred to town			
Total			\$105.50

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody Of Treasurer

	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1924	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1924	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Receipts		
Income received	\$120.00	\$120.00
Sale of securities	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total	\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00
Payments		
Transferred to town		
Purchase of securities		
Total		\$2,120.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924		\$5,549.75	\$5,549.75
On hand December 31, 1924		\$5,199.75	\$5,199.75
Receipts		Payments	
Income received	\$231.45	Added to savings bank deposits	\$350.00
Bequests	\$350.00	Transferred to town	\$231.45
Total	\$581.45	Total	\$581.45

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody Of Selectmen

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1924		\$189.79	\$189.79
On hand December 31, 1924		\$189.79	\$189.79
Receipts		Payments	
Income received	8.43	Transferred to town	\$8.43
Total	\$8.42	Total	\$8.43

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1924.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Unexpended balances:	
Balance Franklin County	\$237.84	Town Hall Committee	\$300.00
Trust Company		Grave Bank Purchase	144.00
Balance of 1924	22,915.92		
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Cash discrepancy—former treasurer	\$23,153.76	Surplus War Bonus Fund	\$444.00
Accounts Receivable:	374.34	Cemetery Lots Fund	865.66
Taxes:		Town Hall Insurance Fund	241.37
Levy of 1924		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	4,500.00
From the State:	6,455.89		4,516.27
State Aid			
Highways	\$288.00	Overlay reserved for abatements:	
	675.00	Levy of 1924	871.81
	<hr/>	Departmental Revenue	963.00
To be provided for in Revenue 1925:	963.00		
Overlay 1922 Deficit	\$202.96	Surplus Revenue:	
Soldiers' Exemption—1923		1923 and prior	\$13,120.99
and 1924	13.31	1924	5,640.16
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	216.27		18,761.15
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	\$31,163.26		\$31,163.26

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Loan	\$10,500.00
	High School Loan	6,000.00
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		\$16,500.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	
In custody of selectmen	(Selectmen)	\$1,121.41
In custody of trustees	M. W. Alexander Charity Fund	
In custody of treasurer	(Trustees)	8,615.00
	Surplus Revenue School Fund	
	(Treasurer)	1,600.00
	Belcher Center School Fund	
	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
	Belcher Library Fund	
	(Treasurer)	13,937.00
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund	
	(Treasurer)	3,210.00
	Belcher Cemetery Fund	
	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	
	(Treasurer)	2,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
	(Treasurer)	5,549.75
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	
	(Selectmen)	189.79
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		\$40,222.95

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

Town of Northfield

Massachusetts



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Town Officers

Clerk

Charles C. Stearns

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1926
Charles A. Parker	Term Expires 1926
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1926

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Roscoe H. Philbrick, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1926
Maude M. Montague	Term Expires 1927
Lester A. Polhemus	Term Expires 1928

Library Trustees

Joseph F. Bittinger	Term Expires 1926
S. Catherine Richardson	Term Expires 1926
Frank L. Duley	Term Expires 1927
Christiana C. Stockbridge	Term Expires 1927
Nellie M. Wood	Term Expires 1928
Norman P. Wood, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1928

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1926
Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1927
Clifford I. Holton	Term Expires 1928

Scaler of Weights and Measurers

Harry M. Bristol

Constables

Clarence J. Griggs Harry M. Haskell John J. Broderick

Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire Wardens

Frank Kendrick Herbert A. Reed George W. Piper
Murray M. Hammond Leon A. Randall Homer W. Nims

Chief of Fire Department

James W. Alger

Tree Warden

Arnold H. Holton

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell Floyd M. Dunnell Theodore F. Darby
Lester A. Polhemus

Superintendent of Highways

Edward M. Morgan

Inspection Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher Daniel McD. Ross Albert W. Mead
C. S. Tenney

Fence Viewers

Charles S. Tenney Clifford I. Holton William H. Dale

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

Edgar E. Aldrich Ralph O. Leach Herbert A. Reed
Jones J. Fisher Homer W. Nims Lawrence S. Quinlan

Registrars of Voters

Walter R. Parker	Clarence P. Buffum	John T. Callaghan
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Field Drivers

Albert L. Tyler	Floyd M. Dunnell	Ozro D. Adams
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Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the North Church Vestry in said Town, on February The First 10 o'clock in the A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, and one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G.A.R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6 To see if the town will elect a Memorial Committee of three patriotic citizens to carry on appropriate exercises on Memorial Day, said committee to serve as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter one each year to serve for three years.

ART. 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a school physician in accordance with Chapter 502, Act of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1815. to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1225. to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act thereon.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principle streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15 To see if the Town will empower Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road in accordance with a petition of Dunbar, and others, and estimate the cost of construction of same, or act thereon. Plan filed with Town Clerk.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2503.50 to pay the awards made by the Selectmen on the Farms State Road, or act thereon.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install four street lights, on the State Road, between the foot of Pachaug Hill and the top of Sand Hill, inclusive.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 128, sec 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41 of the General Laws to serve one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the granite historical marker on Beers Plain from its present position to an appropriate position near the new State Road under direction of the road Superintendent.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to relay that portion of the sidewalk that was torn up repairing Holton Street, and to raise a sum of money to be used for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one Street Light on School Street near the old Masonic Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will authorize the School Board to relocate the Mountain School, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a site and the adaptation of an existing structure, or act thereon.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for repairing and painting the Center School House, or act thereon.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500. for a reserve fund for the current year.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to have the town fire hose couplings, and the hydrants connections, standardized and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for that purpose or take any action thereon.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will indemnify the commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages, which may be caused by, or result from the laying out, and construction of state highway in Northfield, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town, or take any other action in respect thereto.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Schell Bridge or take any action thereon.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will authorize the town accountant to charge off the sum of \$24.34, the balance due the town in the W. J. Wright account.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will authorize the town accountant to close out the sum of \$17.81 standing in the surplus Tailings account on the books of the town.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to compromise the suit involving a deposit of town funds amounting to \$237.84 in the Franklin County Trust Co. or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and construct a road from a point near Mr. Jewett's house to the New State Highway, and make any appropriation or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any part of or all of the unused portion of the plain road between the land of Frank Streeter and the No. 3 schoolhouse, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 41 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide power and other machinery used in connection with the stone crusher, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

FRED A. HOLTON
CHARLES A. PARKER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1925, also the reports of the several committees and departments.

This has been a year of some permanent improvements in the town. It is a relief to know that there is one bridge that is not liable to go down.

We have every reason to believe that the Farms State Road will be extended two miles this year.

We submit the following recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

State Aid	\$ 200
Library	550
Highways	7000
Tax Collector	500
Contingent	2500
Farms Ferry	225
Fire Department	500
Poor	3000
Town Office Rent and care	225
Town Clerk	250
Town Treasurer	550
Selectmen	550
Assessors	600
Town Accountant	500
School Committee	75
Schools	29000
Bridges	500
Railings	500
Snow Removal	1500
Nurse	1800
Alexander House	150
Alexander Hall	50
Sealer of Weights	150
Inspection	130
Interest	150
Insurance	475
Street Lights	2700

FRED A. HOLTON
CHARLES A. PARKER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen.

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in Account with F. W. Williams

1925 To cash received from:

Jan.	1	Balance on hand	22915 92
	2	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	3	Lyons & Carnahan refund	3 93
	3	State Treasury, acct Highways	315 00
	3	Int. G. W. Power, acct Library	15 00
	3	Int. S. Bell, acct Library	12 50
	3	Int. Con. Gas, acct Library	22 50
	3	Int. Top. Edison, acct Library	25 00
	5	Int. Interstate, acct Cemetery	11 61
	6	Town of Gill, Tuition 5 pupils, 16 weeks	150 00
	7	State Treasury, acct Temporary Aid	515 91
	7	Town of Gill, acct Nurse fees	20 00
	13	Sale of tin, Town Hall	1 00
	14	District Court fine, Edward Bigelow	50 00
	14	District Court fine, Richard Black	50 00
	15	District Court, 212, April 7-22 not presented for payment	17 81
	15	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	15	State Treasury, acct Highways	300 00
	15	County Treasury, dog fund	294 29
	22	Town of Warwick, acct B. M. Bridge	8 19
	26	Town of Montague, acct B. M. Bridge	17 58
	28	Int. on deposits	36 16

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Feb.	2	Town of Greenfield, acct. B. M. B.	21 09
	3	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	5	Town of Vernon, Tuition	86 32
	5	Marion Eckert, R. N. Fees	15 00
	6	L. R. Alexander, Collector, acct Int.	23 36
	6	L. R. Alexander, Collector, acct Taxes	2032 13
	7	Town of Gill, acct B. M. B.	26 31
	13	Town of Bernardston, acct. B. M. B.	14 06
	14	Homer Havercroft, refund	53 11
	16	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00

	16 A. O. Howard, Pistol License	1 00
	28 Int. on Deposits	36 85
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		2343 62
March	2 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	4 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	1403 61
	4 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int	39 41
	7 Rent Union Hall	2 00
	10 State Treasury, School fund	5090 40
	16 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	23 E. B. Buffum, Gasolene License	1 00
	28 Int. on Deposits	31 89
	30 Hotel Northfield, Vault Door	50 00
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		6652 31
April	1 Interstate No. 14752, acct Library	150 00
	1 Interstate No. 13074, acct Library	150 00
	2 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	3 W. L. Goodnow Co., Peddlers License	7 00
	3 Leo Rec., Peddlers License	7 00
	4 Marion Eckert, R. N. fees	50 50
	4 John Callaghan, Victualers License	1 00
	6 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	1543 03
	6 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	41 16
	9 Homer Havercroft refund	154 28
	15 State Treasury, acct Temporary Aid	616 66
	15 U. S. Treasury, acct West Northfield Cem.	27 62
	15 State Treasury, Corp Tax 1924	10
	15 Marion Eckert, R. N. fees	9 83
	15 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	18 Town of Northfield, 209 loads gravel	20 90
	21 C. V. R. R. refund acct fire	6 00
	Int. on Deposits	35 64
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		2854 72
May	2 E. M. Morgan, Gasolene License	2 00
	2 C. E. Williams, Gasolene License	2 00
	2 C. A. Parker, Gasolene License	2 00
	2 C. S. Tenney, Gasolene License	2 00
	2 F. V. Wood, Gasolene License	2 00

2	F. W. Garfield, Victualers License	1 00
2	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
2	F. A. Irish, Oleomargarine License	50
2	Robbins & Evans, Oleomargarine License	50
4	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	1009 23
4	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	31 52
8	World Book Co., refund	3 93
12	Refund Collector's Bond	4 00
16	H. C. Holton, Jr., Gas and Victualers License	3 00
16	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
16	Mrs. F. W. Harness, Victualers License	1 00
16	Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, Victualers License	1 00
18	Andrew Weiger, fine	10 00
19	T. F. Darby, Pistol License	1 00
20	B. & M. R. R. refund, acct fires	13 50
21	Hotel Northfield, Gasolene License	2 00
21	Hotel Northfield, Innholders License	2 00
22	H. M. Bristol, Scaler	19 60
25	D. M. Meaney, Peddlers License	7 00
26	H. A. Lewis, Gasolene License	2 00
26	H. M. Yerrington, W. Northfield Cem. fund	100 00
28	Charles Karacas, Peddlers License	7 00
28	Lucy Kellogg, Innholders License	2 00
28	Int. on Deposits	29 66

1295 44

June	1	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	3	State Treasury, Corp. Tax	30 91
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	35 62
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	7 32
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Polls	526 00
	5	Refund Int. Policy	8 10
	6	R. O. Leach, Gasolene License	2 00
	16	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	19	Ark. P. & L. coupon, acct Library	11 00
	20	Refund Ins. Policy	11 20
	27	Refund Russell Baldwin Co. Int. acct Library	8 33
	27	State Treasury, acct Highways	750 00
	29	C. S. Warner, sale of lumber, acct Town Hall	4 00
	29	A. S. French, acct Rural nurse	12 00
	30	State Treasury, acct Inspection Animals	53 25
	30	H. A. Lewis, Victualers License	1 00

30 Northfield Seminary, Storage License	1 00
30 S. E. Walker, Victulars License	1 00
30 Refund Ins. Policy	12 15
30 Int. on Deposits	22 90

1531 18

July 1 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
3 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes and Polls	446 45
3 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	1 96
3 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Demands	50
7 Refund, acct Burial charge	83 66
7 Town of Vernon, Tuition 4 pupils	163 14
10 Town of Gill, Tuition 5 pupils	225 00
16 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
17 R. O. Leach, rent Union Hall (9)	18 00
18 Refund, acct Burial charge	1 65
21 Spencer Brothers, Gasolene License	2 00
21 A. J. Monat, Gasolene License	2 00
21 A. J. Monat, Innholders License	2 00
22 Greenfield Savings Bank, Int. Center Cem.	54 47
22 Greenfield Savings Bank, Int Farms Cem	10 27
22 Greenfield Savings Bank, Int Mt. Cem.	4 55
22 Greenfield Savings Bank, Int. W.N. Cem.	16 38
22 Greenfield Savings Bank, Int Schools	72 81
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int. Schools	45 50
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int Farms Cem.	18 20
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int. W. Nfld. Cem	79 61
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int. Mt. Hermon Cem.	4 15
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int. Center Cem.	192 19
22 Franklin Savings Inst., Int. acct Library	1 66
22 Crocker Savings Inst., Int. Farms Cem.	9 28
22 G. W. Power, Int. acct Library	75 00
22 Interstate, Int., No. 15055, acct Library	27 00
22 Interstate, Int., No. 15050, acct Library	33 00
22 Siera San, P. & L., acct Library	25 00
23 State Treasury, acct Highways	1475 00
24 State Income Tax, 1922-3-4	224 00
24 State Refund loss of Taxes	92 13
30 Int. on Deposits	15 50

3456 06

Aug 3 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
6 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Poll Taxes	126 00

	6 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	40
	6 L. R. Alexander, Collector, demands	2 25
	11 Interstate No. 16204, acct Cemetery	58 34
	20 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	21 R. H. Parker, pistol license	1 00
	21 Alfred E. Holton, pistol license	1 00
	21 Refund Ins. Policy	8 83
	25 H. M. Bristol, Sealer	18 36
	25 F. P. Janes, pistol license	1 00
	25 District Court, Farmer fine	8 95
	26 G. N. Kidder, pistol license	1 00
	27 Int. on Deposits	14 47
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		275 60
Sept.	1 Oklahoma Gas, acct Library	50 00
	1 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	1 C. S. Warner, sale of Material, Town Hall	50
	3 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Poll Taxes	24 00
	3 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Demands	1 00
	5 Mrs. A. E. Holton, Victulars License	1 00
	10 J. W. Alger, pistol license	1 00
	10 State Treasury, Training Schools	284 05
	10 F. W. Doane, for Leon Barber fine	96 00
	12 B. & M. R. R. refund for flag man	27 00
	15 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00
	17 Roy Flanders, pistol license	1 00
	18 T. H. Parker, pistol license	1 00
	18 State Treasury, acct Highways	1075 00
	19 Homer Havercroft, refund	68 57
	22 Town of Winchester, Tuition	16 95
	29 Int. on Deposits	7 75
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		1688 82
Oct.	1 State Treasury, acct Supt. Schools	676 66
	1 L. R. Alexander, Collector, 24 & 5 Taxes	1045 82
	1 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Polls	2 00
	1 L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	2 71
	3 R. C. Abbott, pistol license	1 00
	7 T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21 00
	7 First Nat. Bank note No. 24 due Nov. 28, '25 10000.00	10000 00
	15 U. S. Treasury, Int., acct W. Nfld Cem.	27 63
	15 James Broderick, 1 months rent	13 00

	17	State Treasury, acct Highways	925	00
	17	Sale of Plan	2	00
	27	F. A. Irish, Exr., Severance Cem .fund	100	00
	27	Int. on Deposits	8	00
	29	H. M. Bristol, Sealer	26	84
	30	Harmony Lodge, T. H. Furnace	150	00
	31	C. V. R. R., refund, acct fire	12	50
	31	Refund, acct burial charge	12	44
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			13026	60
Nov.	2	State Treasury, Temporary Aid	269	94
	2	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	49737	52
	4	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	32	40
	7	Town of Northfield, 5 loads gravel	50	
	9	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21	00
	12	Interstate No. 15050, Int., acct Library	33	00
	12	C. W. Mattern, pistol license	1	00
	14	State Treasury, acct Highways	525	00
	16	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13	00
	19	H. J. Glutney, Pool room license	2	00
	20	State Treasury, Corp. Tax, P. S.	772	41
	20	State Treasury, Corp. Tax, B.	571	77
	20	State Treasury, Income Tax 1925	4750	26
	20	State Treasury Nat bank, S-1-C-63	8	09
	20	State Treasury, Nat bank, S-10-C-63	77	84
	20	State Treasury, High School Tuition	829	76
	20	State Treasury, State Aid	288	00
	28	Int. on Deposits	49	94
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			57983	43
Dec.	1	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	30	75
	3	T. A. Gabb, 1 months rent	21	00
	5	Town of Gill, acct ferry	89	80
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	4619	05
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	13	99
	5	L. R. Alexander, Collector, polls	4	00
	5	Town of Northfield, 53 loads gravel	5	30
	8	County Treasury, bounty on Wild cat	10	00
	8	G. A. R. Association refund on appro.	7	60
	11	State Treasury, acct Highways	200	00
	12	Town of Northfield, 20 loads gravel	2	00
	15	James Broderick, 1 months rent	13	00

16	Interstate Int. 16204, acct Center Cem.	50 00
16	Interstate Int. 15326B, acct Center Cem	60 00
16	Interstae Int. 15055, acct Library	27 00
16	Interstate Int. 15326A, acct Schools	60 00
16	State Treasury, Income Tax '25	492 00
16	State Treasury, Corp. Tax '25	77
16	State Treasury, Corp. B '25	76 99
19	J. E. Quinlan, H. S. lot grass	15 00
21	District Court fine, J. A. McDonald	13 60
23	S. Miller, State license	6 00
29	Int. on Deposits	64 51
29	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	24 20
31	Phineas Wright, sale of land	350 00
31	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Taxes	6981 92
31	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Int.	81 56
31	L. R. Alexander, Collector, Polls	12 00
31	L. R. Alexander, Collector, fees	3 50
31	G. N. Kidder, Sale of Cemetery lots 1925	207 00
31	State Treasury, acct Temporary Aid	465 62
31	G. N. Kidder, Pasture rent	5 00
31	State Treasury, acct Highways	450 00
31	Interstate Int, Exc. of Mort. acct Cem.	7 67
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Total		14770 83
		130816 30
1925	By cash paid out on Treasury	
	Warrants, Nos. 1 to 93 inclusive	98172 97
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	Balance December 31, 1925	32643 33

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

27141	Elvira A. Morgan	50 00	
12719	James Pickard	100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	150 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	200 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	50 00	
26167	Marcellus Stratton	100 00	
26473	Eliza Groves	51 69	
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00	
26614	Maria Foss	25 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00	
27014	Johnson	123 06	1524 75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	William H. Stratton	100 00
17631	Adeline W. Moody	100 00
18761	Charles Alexander	200 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
28960	James White	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
31621	Miss Gaeng	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47203	Merriman and Hilliard	300 00
47503	Rose A. Holton	100 00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043	Lois F. Bartlett	100 00
49278	Charles Osgood	300 00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100 00
51197	Edward B. Stearns	50 00
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00

52174	James and William Meriam	100 00	
52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	50 00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	200 00	
53618	Horace F. Holton	100 00	
55195	Bessie Severance	100 00	5025 00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage and Clows		100 00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	1350 00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00	
	United States Bond, Three	300 00	
	United States Bond	1000 00	
51688	G. W. Snow	200 00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington	100 00	3310 00

Centre Cemetery

16304	Interstante Mortg. 6 p.c. Cowles	1000 00	
	Certificate of deposit 6pc Cowles	1000 00	
16334	Interstate 6 percent Belcher	1000 00	3000

In account with Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank (Surplus Rev.)	1600 00	
10305	Interstate (Belcher) 6 percent	1000 00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst (Belcher)	1000 00	3600 00

Belcher fund in account with Library

15055	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	900 00	
14752	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	2500 00	
15050	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	1100 00	
13074	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	2500 00	
11661	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
13349	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
13350	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	

2494	Joplin & Pitts Railway Co.	1000 00	
32450	Franklin Savings Inst.	37 00	
M3310	Oklahoma Gas & Elec.Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec.Co. 5p.c.	1000 00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	14037 00
Total amount of trust funds			30596 75

F. W. WILLIAMS, *Town Treasurer.*

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the year 1925—including details of expenditures from appropriations and trust funds, statement of town debt and the financial balance sheet Dec. 31, 1925.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Taxes

From the Levy of 1924	6228 65	
From the Levy of 1925	62306 03	
From Poll Levy of 1925	1014 00	
From the State		
Corporation Tax	1452 95	
National Bank Tax	85 93	
Income Tax	5766 26	
Reimbursement loss of Taxes	92 13	76945 95

Licenses and Permits

Pistol Licenses	11 00	
Gasoline Licenses	23 00	
Peplers Licenses	34 00	
Innholders Licenses	6 00	
Victulars Licenses	8 00	
Oleomargarine Licenses	1 00	
Storage Licenses	1 00	
Pool Room Licenses	2 00	86 00

Fines

District Court Fines	228 55	228 55
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Grants and Gifts

From the State		
Schools from Income Tax	5090 40	
School Superintendent	676 66	
High School Tuition	829 76	
Training School	284 05	
Inspection Animals	53 25	
From County		
Dog Licenses	294 29	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	7238 41

Protection of Persons and Property

Refund on Forrest and Grass Fires	32 00	
Sealer's Fees	64 80	96 80

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	194 68	194 68
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Highways

From State		
Account 1924	675 00	
Account 1925	5400 00	
From town gravel pits	28 70	6103 70

Charities

From State		
Temporary Aid	1868 13	
Reimbursement by individuals	373 74	2241 87

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	288 00	288 00
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Schools

From other towns, tuition	641 41	
Rent of property	35 00	676 41

Unclassified

Rent of town property	408 00	
Sale of land to P. T. Wright	350 00	
Sale of Material	207 50	
From tax collector's fees	7 25	
From unused check	17 81	990 56

Cemeteries

Sale of lots	207 00	
Rent of land	5 00	212 00

Interest

on deferred taxes	243 39	
on deposits National Bank	353 27	
on School trust funds	178 31	
on Cemetery trust funds	632 03	
on Library trust funds	725 99	2132 99

Debt

Received from Temporary Loan	10000 00	10000 00
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Trust Funds

Cemetery Bequests	200 00	200 00
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Refunds

Memorial Day	7 60	
Town of Gill, Ferry account	89 80	
on Tax collector's bond	4 00	
Repairs Bennett's Meadow Bridge		
from other town's account 1924	87 89	
Return premiums on insurance	10 28	
on merchandise	7 89	
B. & M. R. R. refund for labor charge	27 00	264 46

	107900 38	
Cash Balance January 1, 1925.	22915 92	
Treasurer's total receipts year 1925	130816 30	

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works under provisions of Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Appropriation in Town meeting	10800 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	164 38
Total appropriation	10964 38

Expenditures

E. M. Morgan, Superintendent	973 14	
<i>Horse Teams</i>		
L. S. Quinlan	748 62	
J. E. Quinlan	482 22	
James Crelan	177 73	
A. W. Mead	31 89	
R. E. Shearer	53 28	
M. C. Slaughter	117 89	
Philip Mann	12 40	
Northfield Seminary	68 90	
P. Larinski	199 51	
Mary Quinlan	57 56	
J. Dresser	176 95	
L. O. Clapp	427 66	
F. W. Williams	7 00	
C. I. Holton	17 12	
C. A. Parker	168 50	
G. Miller	1 56	
O. S. Fisher	42 00	2790 79

Auto Trucks

E. M. Morgan	759 33	
Frank Anderson	560 68	
C. A. Parker	205 00	
Spencer Brothers Tractor	109 46	1634 47

Labor

F. A. Bigelow	458 80
C. O'Clair	468 60
W. Burrows	80
J. O'Clair	265 20
F. Garfield	25 20
E. Bigelow	75 80
H. Bigelow	26 80

W. Kerylow	74	40	
M. C. Slaight	6	00	
F. J. Brassor	214	00	
A. Litwinski	200	60	
W. Ross	215	20	
J. Ross	18	80	
Ray Brassor	63	20	
I. Kockmanski	41	60	
M. E. Vorce	7	20	
J. Dale	501	60	
J. Litizinski	11	60	
Northfield Seminary	69	00	
C. Starkey	31	80	
C. I. Holton	8	80	
C. A. Parker	21	60	
H. Browing	7	20	
H. Black	160	00	
Frank Anderson	27	60	
L. Miller		80	
L. W. Pratt	1	20	
R. E. Shearer	18	00	
L. Starkey	48	80	
C. H. Stimpson	38	60	
F. Blanchard	22	00	
Philip Mann	54	80	
J. Starkey	3	60	
J. Koczymann	81	20	
H. W. Reed	36	40	
B. H. Woodbury	2	00	
E. Cosgrove	16	80	
J. Dresser	30	60	
Ernest Parker	3	40	
P. Schryba	18	00	
M. Miller	1	80	
C. C. Morgan	1	20	
W. Lyman	5	60	
E. Fisher	16	20	3404 20

Construction Materials, Tools, Repairs and Supplies

C. A. Ware, Gravel	11	60
Town of Northfield, Gravel	28	70
F. A. Adams, Gravel	34	70
Mahlon Weeks, Gravel	45	60
D. Jewett, Gravel	12	10

W. Burrows, Gravel	42	40	
B. H. Woodbury, Gravel	7	60	
L. M. Davis, Gravel	42	00	
Jones Fisher, Gravel	6	30	
Philip Mann, Gravel	5	30	
R. E. Shearer, Gravel	2	90	
E. C. Field, Gravel	3	40	
Northfield Seminary, Gravel	2	70	
C. A. Parker, Gravel	4	00	
Standard Oil Co., street oil	325	89	
American Tar Co., Tarite	251	45	
S. Allen's Sons, Tools and repair parts	5	44	
F.I.Webster Co., Tools, dynamite and repairs	65	80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	208	74	
J. M. Anderson, Repairs	45	75	
Morgan Garage, Gasoline	48	80	
Wing & Evans Calcium Chloride	565	79	
N. E. Road M Co., repairs	9	80	
E. H. Starkey, Supplies	50		
F. W. Williams Lumber Co., Lumber	120	37	
Fred Shantly, Lumber	3	20	
Evans Brothers, Lumber	4	12	
James Dresser, Repairs	3	00	
E. M. Morgan, freight charges charges and expenses	36	44	
H. V. Martineau, repairs	4	85	
C. A. Parker, repairs	11	00	
C. A. Parker, Gasolene	2	20	
Acme Road M. Co., repairs	3	96	
A. H. Ash, Gravel Spreader	45	00	
Boston & Maine, Freight on Calcium Chloride	113	58	
F. W. Williams, Lumber	36	80	2161 78
Total Expenditures			10,964 38

Received from the State 5,400 00

Expenditures on Roads in Northfield
Chapter 81, 1925

1	Warwick Avenue	140 47
2	Warwick Road	227 66
3	Commonwealth Avenue	12 00
4	Erving or Gulf Road	749 71
5	Murdock Hill	46 91
6	Swamp Road	39 00
7	Orange Road	107 22
8	Mt. Hermon Station Road	2560 03
9	East Northfield Branch Road	120 40
10	East Northfield Road	875 84
11	Pine Road	39 40
12	Winchester Road	88 07
13	Pearson Road	48 45
14	Wanamaker Road	65 85
15	Ashuelot Road	95 46
16	Moody Street	69 31
17	Burnham Road	88 30
18	Holton Road	244 55
19	Highland Avenue	101 70
20	Caldwell Road	33 21
21	River Road	21 50
22	Randall Road	43 40
23	Vernon Road	40 70
24	Parker Street	201 24
25	Great Meadow Road	00 00
26	Meadow Street	3 00
27	Bridge Street	4 00
28	Mill Street	3 00
29	School Street	56 77
30	St. Mary's Street	14 27
31	Alexander Hill	63 05
32	Pratt Hollow Road	00 00
33	Maple Street	226 05
34	Beers Road	424 56
35	New Road	11 90
36	Old Wendell Road	116 23
37	Lyman Road	4 00
38	Lucky Clapp Road	37 50
39	South Mountain Road	635 56
40	Fisher Road	195 80
41	Four Mile Brook Road	61 60
42	Gill Road	17 00

43	Pine Meadow Road	388 10
44	Branch Roads Nos. 1-2-3	89 83
45	Old Millers Falls Road	00 00
46	Cross Road	00 00
47	East Street	69 33
48	Northfield Farms Road	1597 69
49	Sturbridge Road	00 00
50	Dickinson Street	00 00
51	Bennett Brook Road	20 56
52	Glenwood Avenue	7 20
53	Munns Ferry Road	59 85
54	Myrtle Road	3 57
55	North Lane Road	8 00
56	Aldrich Street	00 00
57	Howard Road	5 00
58	Prospect Hill	00 00
59	Slate Road	12 60
60	Short Roads	00 00
	General Work	295 76
	Machinery and Tools	302 23
	Culverts	199 90

Total Expended

10964 38

Allotments :

State	5400 00
Town	5564 38

10964 38

POOR			
Appropriation	<i>Expenditures</i>	\$3,000 00	
Cash paid to Sundry Persons	832 47		
Northampton State Sanitarium	275 99		
Robbins & Evans, Groceries	302 29		
G. O. Dunnell, Fuel	161 30		
H. E. Sheldon, Fuel	59 00		
Evans Brothers, Fuel	9 50		
W. B. Dresser, Fuel	6 00		
L. S. Quinlan, Fuel	12 00		
Leach Brothers, Fuel	5 50		
G. N. Kidder, Fuel	15 00		
C. A. Parker, Fuel	24 00		
John Black, Fuel	14 00		
Mrs. Margaret Callahan, Rent of House	120 00		
Mrs. Sarah Harness, for board	418 30		
Mrs. Lulu Carey, for board	114 28		
City of Northampton, Cash advanced	70 00		
A. L. Newton, Medical care	6 00		
R. E. Hubbard, Medical Care	2 50		
A. George, Medicine	2 15		
F. A. Irish, Groceries	26 24		
Mrs. R. E. Long, for board	8 00		
Mrs. W. F. Callender, Rent of House	240 00	2724 52	
Unexpended balance		275 48	3000 00
Reimbursed by the State	1352 22		
Reimbursed by individuals	275 99		
Total reimbursed	1628 21		

CONTINGENT

Appropriation

3000 00

Expenditures

Elections

B. C. Abbott, officer at polls	4 00	
H. W. Russell, officer at polls	4 00	
C. J. Griggs, officer at polls	6 40	
J. W. Field, officer at polls	10 40	
R. D. Ware, officer at polls	4 00	
H. M. Haskell, officer at polls	2 10	
C. E. Leach, officer at polls	8 00	
F. H. Montague, registrar	3 00	
W. R. Parker, registrar	3 00	
L. A. Polhemus, registrar	3 00	
J. T. Callaghan, registrar	3 00	
H. M. Haskell, registrar	3 00	
C. P. Buffum, registrar	3 00	
H. M. Haskell, posting warrants	24 00	
C. J. Griggs, posting warrants	16 00	
Northfield Press, printing voters list	20 80	
Northfield Press, printing ballots	13 50	131 50

Constables and Police

John Broderick	55 87	
H. M. Haskell	67 70	
Ernest Howard	3 00	
C. E. Baxter	3 50	
Sidney Tyler	3 00	
M. M. Carroll, Sheriffs fees	50 65	
A. M. Haskins, Sheriffs fees	24 32	
C. J. Griggs	8 30	216 34

Inspection Meat and Provisions

D. McD. Ross	4 50	
J. J. Fisher	33 00	
E. C. Field	2 00	
A. W. Mead	95 50	135 00

Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker, salary	25 00	25 00
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Legal Services

Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett	163 85	163 85
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Selectmen's Expenses

C. A. Parker	32 57	
F. A. Holton	13 09	
F. H. Montague	7 87	53 53

Taking Census

F. H. Montague	15 00	
Helen P. Stearns	13 50	
C. H. Holton	9 50	38 00

Printing and Legal Blanks

Northfield Press, Town Report	216 00	
Northfield Press, Valuation lists	485 00	
Northfield Press, Envelopes	7 00	
Northfield Press Quarantine card	3 50	
Moody Bookstore, Book	2 25	
Hobbs & Warren, Legal blanks	14 25	
Ward Stationary Co.	5 84	
State Department Treasury warrant	5 37	
H. M. Stacy, Book	5 00	744 21

Grass and Forest Fires

Sundry Persons, labor and autos	52 00	52 00
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Official Bonds

S. E. Walker, Treasurer's bond	60 00	
J. R. Colton, Collector's bond	50 00	110 00

Highway Signs

Niles Machine Co.	29	25	
Leach Man'f'g Co.	27	10	
C. A. Parker, Stock for signs	16	08	72 43

Miscellaneous Expenditures

E.A. Newcomb & Son Handcuffs	5	70	
F. I. Webster, Lanterns	8	50	
State Dept, Certifying note	2	00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phones	1	80	
A. H. Holton, removing trees	8	00	
Charles Holton	5	40	
Northfield Water Co., Fountain supply	75	00	
N. P. Wood, Service to Board of Health	8	00	
Warren Abbott, Killing wild cat	10	00	
C. S. Warner, accountant's expenses	2	07	
C. A. Parker, repairs sidewalk	24	30	
Leavis & Bolton, repairs sidewalk	10	00	
F. I. Webster, Cement for sidewalk	13	41	
E.M.Morgan, repairs sidewalk	14	67	
F. A. Bigelow, repairs sidewalk	4	40	
J. Dale, repairs sidewalk	4	00	
C. O'Clair, repairs sidewalk	2	00	
Wm. Ross, repairs sidewalk		10	
F. W. Williams, recording deed	1	37	
C. L. Johnson, repairs fountain	14	26	
H. M. Bristol, repairs fountain	1	50	
Post office, stamps	7	53	
A.H.Mattoon, stamps and Stationery	22	67	
C.A.Parker, repairs hydrant	13	60	
C. L. Johnson, repairs hydrant	11	00	
Morgan Garage, repairs hydrant	3	30	
C. E. Williams, paint	3	65	
S. Allen's Sons, wire for Town Clock	2	40	
G.N.Kidder, for recording deaths	5	75	
C. C. Stearns, Recording Births, Marriages, Deaths	65	25	351 93

2093 79

Unexpended Balance

906 21

3000 00

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation, Town Meeting	14500 00
Appropriation from E and D Surplus Cash	12500 00
Appropriation from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	4500 00

Total Appropriation	31500 00
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Expenditures

E. M. Morgan, Superintendent	43 17	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	32 20	
C. O'Clair	2 80	
J. O'Clair	8 80	86 97
J. Dale	12 20	
E. Lavelle	5 20	
J. Ross	7 20	
W. Ross	2 00	
L. Quinlan	1 56	28 16
R. H. Parker	3 60	
H. Bigelow	7 60	
E. Bigelow	6 40	
C. A. Parker	2 00	
F. J. Brassor	21 60	41 20
H. Black	3 60	
Ray Brassor	4 40	
W. Krylow	4 00	
J. Koczyna	4 40	
F. Anderson	1 60	18 00
Frank and Ray Brassor		
Watching service	497 20	
F. W. Williams, Lumber	177 00	
Leach Man'f'g Co., Signs	4 00	
Town of Bernardston, Timber	24 00	
Northfield Press, Printing cards	4 00	706 20
Boston Globe, Advertising bids	8 40	
Springfield Republican	2 20	
Gazette and Courier	2 00	
C. A. Parker, Timber	6 24	
S. Allen's Sons, Spikes	20 15	38 99
E. M. Morgan, Auto truck	19 66	
Phone charges	1 05	
Williams Brothers & Co., Planks	17 20	
C. E. Williams, Oil	3 06	
Williams & Rose, Lumber	148 32	
Williams & Rose, Lumber	148 32	189 29

F. Deane Avery, Engineer on acct.	700 00		
Skinner, Sherman and Eseslin,			
Inspection material	222 36		
Standard Engineering & Construc-			
tion Co., on Contract	7900 00		
Stoddard, Ball & Bārtlett, Legal			
Services	40 00		
		9971 17	
Unexpended Balance		21528 83	
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		31500 00	31500 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation			1500 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
Philip Mann	on roads	45 20	
Fred Shantly	" "	77 20	
Harold Clough	" "	4 00	
M. M. Hammond	" "	13 60	
C. H. Stimpson	" "	12 40	
L. H. Starkey	" "	8 80	
F. Garfield	" "	8 20	
Irving Perry	" "	2 40	
M. Miller	" "	2 40	
F. J. Brassor	" "	5 00	
L. S. Quinlan, ploughing paths		28 50	
Northfield Sem. ploughing paths		22 00	
Ray Dresser, ploughing paths		3 50	
L. S. Quinlan	on roads	2 00	
James Dresser	" "	46 96	
M. C. Slaight	" "	13 22	
Charles F. Field	" "	16 80	
A. Buduanriz	" "	11 80	
Richard Clough	" "	11 60	
Leon A. Randall	" "	22 00	
L. W. Pratt	" "	5 40	
John McNamara	" "	80	
C. I. Holton	" "	11 95	
C. S. Tenney	" "	38 00	
D. McD. Ross	" "	7 64	
A. W. Mead	" "	14 82	
Gilbert Lyman	" "	1 20	
J. Szesowski	" "	8 00	

Northfield Seminary " "	19 00		
C. A. Parker, Auto truck, teams and men	241 73		
Good Roads Machinery Co. Snow fence	513 00	1159 12	
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Unexpended balance		340 88	
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		1500 00	1500 00

HOLTON STREET APPROACH

Appropriation	500 00
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Expenditures

E. M. Morgan, Superintendent	48 62		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	54 80		
C. O'Clair, labor	53 00		
J. Dale, labor	42 00		
F. J. Brasseur, labor	44 20		
Ray Brasseur, labor	12 80		
H. Black, labor	42 00		
A. Letwinski, labor	23 60		
J. O'Clair, labor	16 40		
W. Ross, labor	10 20		
F. Anderson, labor	3 60		
W. Kroylow, labor	16 40		
J. Crelan, labor	12 83		
L. S. Quinlan, labor	24 89		
L. O. Clapp, labor	17 12		
F. Anderson, Auto truck	43 34		
F. W. Williams, Lumber	9 50		
S. Allen's Sons, supplies	1 75		
Northfield Seminary, Pipe	2 80		
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	499 63		
Unexpended balance	37	500 00	500 00
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RAILINGS FOR HIGHWAYS

Appropriation			300 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
E. M. Morgan, labor	25 67		
E. M. Morgan, auto truck	24 00		
E. M. Morgan, Freight paid	50		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	28 80		
J. Dale, labor	28 80		
C. O'Clair, labor	20 00		
J. O'Clair, labor	10 80		
W. Ross, labor	5 60		
M. E. Vorce, labor	5 60		
E. Bigelow, labor	10 80		
Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Posts	23 40		
F. A. Bigelow, Timber	32 00		
H. E. Sheldon, Rails and posts	13 20		
S. Allen's Sons, Wire fence	12 20		
S. Allen's Sons, Spikes	4 10	245 47	
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Unexpended balance		54 43	
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		300 00	300 00

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation			500 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
E. M. Morgan, Superintendent	48 40		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	25 00		
C. O'Clair, labor	12 00		
L. C. Dresser, labor	3 38		
C. A. Parker, labor	1 60		
E. Bigelow, labor	1 60		
J. Dale, labor	18 40		
J. Koczzann, labor	4 00		
H. Bigelow, labor	2 80		
Frank Anderson, labor	7 20		
W. Ross, labor	3 60		
M. E. Vorce, labor	1 60		
E. M. Morgan, auto truck	35 55		
L. S. Quinlan, team	3 89		
F. W. Williams, lumber	12 50		
Leach Man'f'g Co., Signs	23 00		

Ross and Williams, lumber	168 75	
C. E. Williams, spikes	4 40	
S. Allen's Sons, spikes	12 30	
W. B. Dresser, lumber	2 32	392 29

Unexpended balance	107 71	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		500 00
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Expenditures

Greenfield Light Co., Lighting	6 00
F. A. Irish, Supplies	13 74
Spencer Brothers, Batteries	31 75
Spencer Brothers, Gas	2 88
Morgan Garage, repairs to truck	75 78
G. N. Kidder, Storage of truck	48 00
Sundry persons, Members payroll	
	277 50

G. N. Kidder, Supplies	44 35
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500 00	500 00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriation		600 00
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Expenditures

F. W. Kellogg, Salary	15 00	
C. A. Parker, Salary	175 00	
F. A. Holton, Salary	175 00	
F. H. Montague, Salary	150 00	515 00

Unexpended balance	85 00	
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600 00	600 00
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CLERK

Appropriation, Salary	200 00	
Appropriation, For expenses	50 00	
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	250 00	

Expenditures

C. C. Stearns, Salary	200 00		
C. C. Stearns, Expenses	39 60	239 60	
Unexpended balance		10 40	
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	250 00		250 00

TREASURER

Appropriation, Salary	500 00	
Appropriation, For expenses	50 00	
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	550 00	

Expenditures

F. W. Williams, Salary	500 00		
Expenses	31 27	531 27	
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Unexpended balance		18 73	
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	550 00		550 00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation, Salaries	600 00	
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Expenditures

A. H. Mattoon, Salary	325 00		
C. E. Leach, Salary	175 00		
J. R. Colton, Salary	100 00	600 00	600 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation, Salaries			75 00
Maude M. Montague	25 00		
L. A. Polhemus	25 00		
R. H. Philbrick	25 00	75 00	75 00
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ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation, Salary	500 00
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Expenditures

C. S. Warner Salary	500 00	500 00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, Salary	100 00
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N. P. Wood, M. D., Salary	100 00	100 00
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SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Appropriation, Salary	100 00
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Expenses	50 00
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Expenditures

H. M. Bristol, Salary	100 00
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H. M. Bristol, Auto and supplies	9 00
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L. E. Gurley, Supplies	27 50	136 50
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Unexpended balance	13 50
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150 00	150 00
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AUTOMOBILE FOR NURSE

Appropriation	500 00
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Expenditures

Spencer Brothers	500 00	500 00
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TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation	225 00
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Expenditures

Greenfield Light Co., Lighting	6 00
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C. A. Parker, Fuel	9 00
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Phone Charges	10
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C. E. Williams, Supplies	15
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C. E. Williams, Rent	180 00	195 25
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Unexpended balance	29 75
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225 00	225 00
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation			499 00
L. R. Alexander, Acct. 1924	75 00		
L. R. Alexander, Acct. 1925	424 00	499 00	499 00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation			125 00
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Franklin Co. Extension Service	125 00		125 00

WEST NORTHFIELD SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation			500 00
<i>Expenditures</i>			
F. E. Aldrich, Repairs	39 66		
Northfield Seminary, Coppre	5 04		
L. H. Lazelle, Painting	430 00	474 70	
Unexpended balance		25 30	
		500 00	500 00

STONE CRUSHER

Appropriation			3000 00
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Acme Road Meachine Co., Crusher	2600 20		
B. & M. R. R., Freight charges	79 80	2680 00	
Unexpended balance		320 00	
		3000 00	3000 00

A. M. D. ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation			400 00
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Max Huber, Lettering door	8 50		
Leavis & Bolton, Repairs	15 20		
H. M. Bristol, Repairs	7 33		
Brattleboro China Store, Supplies	4 50		
C. E. Williams, Supplies	2 65		
F. W. Keuch & Co., Supplies	2 34		

G. N. Kidder, Supplies	75		
Mrs. George Pfefferlee, Supplies	4 80		
C. E. Baxter, Labor	16 00		
Max Huber, Painting and refinishing			
	230 00	292 07	
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Unexpended balance		107 93	
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		400 00	400 00

A. M. D. ALEXANDER HOUSE UPKEEP

Appropriation			100 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
H. M. Bristol, Repairs	12 10		
Water Co., Water	16 81		
W. H. Stebbins, Repairs	70 00	98 91	
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Unexpended balance		1 09	100 00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation			130 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
A. W. Mead, inspector	106 50		
Unexpended balance	23 50	130 00	130 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation			2710 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
Greenfield Electric Light Co.	2574 00		
Unexpended balance	136 00	2710 00	2710 00
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TREE WARDEN

	<i>Expenditures</i>		
A. H. Holton, Labor	81 60		
Charles Holton, Labor	59 40		
Fred Janes	5 40		
S. Bolinski	3 60	150 00	150 00
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STREET OIL

Appropriation		1000 00
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Expenditures

Standard Oil Co.	1000 00	1000 00
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STATE AID

Appropriation		300 00
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Paid Sundry persons	168 00	
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Unexpended balance	132 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		150 00
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Paid G. A. R. Post	150 00	150 00
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COMMUNITY NURSE

Appropriation		1800 00
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Expenditures

Marion Eckert, salary	379 19	
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Grissell M. McLaren, salary	466 66	
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Morgan Garage, Storage of auto, repairs and supplies	112 35	
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Spencer Brothers, supplies	33 84	
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S.E. Walker, Liability insurance	30 00	
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F. A. Holton, Cash paid for regis- tration of car	12 00	
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H. W. Atkinson, Lesson in driving	8 80	
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Rose G. Kendrick Garage rent	16 25	
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Langsford Duley, Lessons in Driving	8 00	
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Grissell M. McLaren, Sundry supplies	5 50	1072 59
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Unexpended balance		727 41
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Fees collected	194 68	1800 00	1800 00
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FERRY BOAT

Appropriation			225 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
George N. Kidder, Paint	9 45		
Fred Shantly, Ferryman	150 00		
Fred Shantly, Lumber	2 40		
C. E. Williams, Supplies	2 75		
C. A. Parker, Labor account	15 00	179 60	
Unexpended balance		45 40	225 00
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Received from Town of Gill	89 80		

UNPAID BILLS OF 1924

Appropriation			1583 27
	<i>Expenditures</i>		
City of Northampton, Poor account			
cash advanced	63 97		
Lulu Carey, Poor account, Board	20 00		
John Black, Poor account, Fuel	17 50		
G.N. Kidder, Poor account, Burial charges	93 00		
Town of Greenfield, Poor account,			
Hospital Care	118 00		
Evans Brothers, Poor account, fuel	3 00		
Sarah Harness, Poor acct., board	91 52		
Mrs. W. F. Callender, Poor acct, Rent	20 00		
G. O. Dunnell, Poor acct, Fuel	45 41		
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, Poor acct, Rent	10 00		
Robbins & Evans, Poor acct., Groceries	25 26		
Sundry Persons, Fire Dept acct, payroll	194 56		
H. M. Bristol, Contingent acct, Repairs	3 38		
District Court, Contingent acct, Fees paid	35 20		
S. E. Walker, Contingent acct, Insurance	48 90		
Sundry persons, Contingent acct repair-			
ing walks	13 47		
Sundry persons, Contingent acct forest			
fire payroll	432 10		
Town of Erving, Contingent acct, forest			
fire payroll	90 25		
		1325 52	
Unexpended balance		257 75	
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		1583 27	1583 27

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		600 00
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Expenditures

R. H. Parker, Labor	146 40	
R. H. Parker, Supplies	2 33	
Fred Janes, Labor	119 60	
Fred Janes, use of auto	20 00	
Charles Holton, Labor	131 60	
Ralph Holton, Labor	70 00	
Ralph Holton, use of auto	4 00	
Edward Bigelow, Labor	32 40	
Ernest Kenney, Labor	48 80	
Fitzhenry, Gupstill Co., Supplies	2 23	577 36
Unexpended balance	22 64	
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	600 00	600 00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation Town Meeting	500 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	86 99
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	586 99

Expenditures

S. E. Walker, Insurance policies	586 99	586 99
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TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Appropriation forward from 1924	300 00
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Expenditures

Mohawk Engraving Co., Cuts	24 06	
Northfield Press, Printing	49 25	
J. William Beale's Son, Architect	50 00	
Haynes & Mason, Architect	50 00	
Herbert E. Foster, Architect	50 00	223 31
Unexpended balance	76 69	
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	300 00	300 00

GRAVEL BANK PURCHASE

Balance in appropriation forward from 1924	144 00
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Expenditures

Charles D. Streeter	144 00	144 00
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BENNETTS MEADOW BRIDGE DEBT

Appropriation	1867 50
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Expenditures

National Shawmut Bank		
Paid 24th Bond	1500 00	
Paid Interest	367 50	1867 50

HIGH SCHOOL—MEMORIAL HALL DEBT

Appropriation	1270 00
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Paid Franklin Savings Institute		
25th Serial Payment	1000 00	
Interest	270 00	1270 00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriation	400 00
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Expenditures

First National Bank, Greenfield		
Discount on Temporary Loan	65 00	
Unexpended balance	335 00	400 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	500 00
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Transfers

To Highways	164 38	
To Insurance on Town property	86 99	251 37
Balance in Reserve Fund	248 63	500 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	550 00
Credit interest on investments	725 99

1275 99

Expenditures

Librarian	279 40	
Janitor	240 00	
Fuel	234 01	
Light and water	44 74	
Books and magazines	376 44	
Binding Books	15 85	
Repairs	11 93	
Investment exchange	65 34	
Miscellaneous	5 30	1273 01
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Balance unexpended		2 98
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	1275 99	1275 99

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	270 40
Credit interest on investments	632 03
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	902 43

Expenditures

George Slate, labor	348 25	
W. H. Dresser, labor	96 60	
C. I. Holton, labor	162 93	
C. C. Morgan, labor	29 30	
Eler Thornton, labor	36 00	
R. H. Parker, labor	17 80	
Water Company, water	12 00	
C. I. Holton, fertilizer	43 50	
O. W. Butler, tools	4 50	
C. E. Williams, tools	4 50	
Granite S. Mower Co. mowers and repairs	19 78	
C. C. Morgan, miscellaneous	5 00	
C. I. Holton, miscellaneous	5 00	
G. N. Kidder, Sundry items of labor, truck, miscellaneous	61 20	846 36
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Unexpended balance		56 07
	902 43	902 43

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		28500 00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
E. J. Best, superintendent	663 54	
L. W. Robbins, superintendent	561 54	
Teachers	17253 00	
Janitors	1665 25	
Transportation	3244 00	
Expenses of administration	193 68	
Text Books	515 05	
Supplies	669 47	
Fuel	2025 19	
Minor Repairs	791 93	
New Equipment	563 58	
Lighting and water	166 19	
Janitor Supplies	104 85	
Freight chge and miscellaneous	54 78	28472 05
Unexpended balance		27 95
Detail of expenditures listed	28500 00	28500 00
in report of School Committee		

RECAPITULATION

Totals of Appropriations, Expenditures and Unexpended Balances

Bennett's Meadow Bridge			
Debt	1867 50	1867 50	
High school Memorial Hall			
Debt	1270 00	1270 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Street Lighting	2710 00	2574 00	136 00
Street Oil	1000 00	1000 00	
Ferry	225 00	179 60	45 40
School Physician	100 00	100 00	
Fire Department	500 00	500 00	
Poor	3000 00	2724 52	275 48
Town Office Maintenance	225 00	195 25	29 75
Town Clerk Salary	200 00	200 00	
Town Clerk Expenses	50 00	39 60	10 40
Town Treasurer Salary	500 00	500 00	
Town Treasurer Expenses	50 00	31 27	18 73
Selectmen Salaries	600 00	515 00	85 00

Assessors Salaries	600 00	600 00	
Accountant Salary	500 00	500 00	
School Committee Salaries	75 00	75 00	
Sealer Salary	100 00	100 00	
Sealer Expenses	50 00	36 50	13 50
Inspection Animals	130 00	106 50	23 50
Interest on Loans	400 00	65 00	335 00
Schools	28500 00	28472 05	27 95
Bridge Repairs	500 00	392 29	107 71
Snow Removal	1500 00	1159 12	340 88
State Aid	300 00	168 00	132 00
Contingent	3000 00	2093 79	906 21
A. M. D. Alexander Hall	400 00	292 07	107 93
A. M. D. Alexander house upkeep	100 00	98 91	1 09
Insurance on Town property	586 99	586 99	
Tax Collector Salary	499 00	499 00	
Cemeteries	270 40		
Interest	632 03		
	<hr/>	902 43	846 36
			56 07
Library	550 00		
Interest	725 99		
	<hr/>	1275 99	1273 01
			2 98
Highways	10964 38	10964 38	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	125 00	
Gypsy Moth	600 00	577 36	22 64
Unpaid Bills of 1924	1583 27	1325 52	257 75
Community Nurse	1800 00	1072 59	727 41
Holton Street Approach	500 00	500 00	
West Northfield School repairs	500 00	474 70	25 13
Railings for Highways	300 00	245 47	54 53
Stone Crusher	3000 00	2680 00	320 00
Automobile for Nurse	500 00	500 00	
Bennett Bridge repairs	31500 00	9971 17	21528 83

Farms State road, carried			
to 1926	10000 00		10000 00
Balance Reserve Fund	248 63		248 63
Gravel Bank Purchase from			
1924	144 00	144 00	
Town Hall committee from 1924	300 00	223 31	76 69

Total appropriation account	114082 19		
Expended from appropriations		78164 46	
Unexpended balances		35917 73	35917 73
Expended from appropriations			
to balance			78164 46
	114082 19	114082 19	114082 19

Expended from appropriations	78164 46	
Cemetery bequests paid to bank	200 00	
Paid State Treasurer over credit	1 35	
Paid State Tax	4320 00	
Paid State Soldiers Exemption	10 51	
Paid State Auditing account	158 37	
Paid State Highway Tax	482 80	
Paid County Tax	4835 48	
Paid Temporary Loan	10000 00	
Total Payments	98172 97	
Cash Balance January 1, 1925	22915 92	
Total Receipts for year 1925	107900 38	
Cash Balance January 1, 1926	32643 33	
	130816 30	130816 30

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1926

Net bonded or fixed debt	\$14,000 00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Bonded Debt—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3½%	\$ 9,000 00
		High School Memorial Hall, Serial—Payable \$1000 each year with interest at 4½%	5,000 00
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>		<u>\$14,000 00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities					\$ 462 89
Martha Alexander, Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			\$ 8,540 00	Distributed from interest received	113 17
Elisha Alexander, Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			1,146 63	Distributed from interest received	72 81
Belcher Center School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			2,000 00	Interest Paid to Town	717 66
Surplus Revenue School Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			1,600 00	Interest Paid to Town	146 65
Belcher Library Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			14,037 00	Interest Credited to Library Account	120 01
West Northfield Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			3,310 00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	105 50
J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			2,000 00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	259 87
Belcher Cemetery Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			2,000 00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			5,649 75		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1925			202 83		
			<u>\$40,486 21</u>	Trust Funds—Income Total	\$1,998 56

Trust Funds for Cemeteries	\$425 23
Interest on Center Cemetery Funds	160 35
Interest on W. Northfield Cemetery Funds	37 75
Interest on Farms Cemetery Funds	4 55
Interest on Mountain Cemetery Funds	4 15
Interest on Mt. Hermon Cemetery Funds	
Amount credited to Cemeteries' Account	\$632 03

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions
As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of
Massachusetts: Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk
will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, house
holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying
therefor.

Charles C. Stearns *Town Clerk*

Births

Jan. 14, Anna Emeline Slaight,	Meilo C. and Anna M.
Feb. 7, Janice May Pierson,	William A. and Murial H.
Feb. 22 Esthre Szeszowicki,	Poseph and Albluo
March 10, William George Andrew,	Milford B. and Della L.
March 19, Stillborn	
April 20, Stanislaus Mankowski,	John A. and Valeria S.
April 22, Shirley Alger	James W. and Lina H.
April 26, Enid Elizabeth Miner,	Herman A. and Ada E.
May 3, Jean Ivy McGowan,	George E. and Irene G.
May 4, Olive May Fisher	Hermon B. and Harriet R.
May 5, Carl James Stone,	Fred H. and Laura M.
May 13, (twins) Delphinene Elizabeth Field,	Delvey McKin-
ley Field,	Charles F. and Nellie J.
May 25, Stillborn	
June 12, Merna Ruth Darby,	Theodore F. and Ruth H.
July 29, Gilbert Harrison Stacy,	Harrison and Blanche S.
Aug. 1, Frank Barnard Holton, 2nd.,	Ralph B. and May W.
Aug. 8, Erwin Calvin Fisher,	Otis S. and Bertha M.
Sept. 1, Arlene Grace Dunnell,	Floyd M. and Marie M.
Sept. 14, Stillborn	
Sept. 18, Sophie Florence Zabko,	Raphle J. and Malvena L.
Sept. 28, Darwin Wilmer Holloway,	James and Hattie I.
Oct. 7, Frederick Ware Tyler,	Albert L. and Doris W.
Oct. 27, Junior Burt Trudes,	Ernest G. and Eva M.
Nov. 11, Charles Everett Dresser,	Raymond E. and Margaret A.
Nov. 12, Stillborn	
Nov. 27, Stillborn	
Dec. 2, Lee Arthur Hammond,	Murray M. and Bertha S.
Dec. 5, Doris Beatrice Scherlin,	Carl E. and Beatrice E.

Marriages

Date	Names	Residence	Married
Jan. 19,	Alton Whitney Horton,	Winchester, N. H.	
	Helen Irene Bardwell,	Winchester, N. H.,	Northfield
Apr. 22,	Roger Everett Hubbard,	Northfield	
	Ernestine Rosemond Brown,	Turners Falls,	Greenfield
June 6,	Sidney Hobart Given	Northfield	
	Marion Sophie Gans,	Cambridge,	Cambridge
June 12,	Henry Cyrus Holton, Jr.,	Northfield	
	Dorothy Elizabeth Tyrrell,	Suffield, Conn.,	Northfield
June 27,	Fred Gilman Huber	Northfield	
	Agda Florence Sword	Northfield	Northfield
July 6,	Warren Hodgdon Buffum	Northfield	Naugatuch
	Lulu Helen Abel	Naugatuch, Conn.,	Conn.
Aug. 6,	John Smith	Cambridge	
	Hattie Noursse	Cambridge	Northfield
Aug. 9,	Ernest Andrew Kenney	Northfield	
	Maud Flossie LaPan	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 10,	Galen Gamble Stearns,	Hinsdale, N. H.	
	Helen May Parker	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 11,	Howard Holland Thayer	Brattleboro, Vt.	
	Ruth Winona Maynard	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 12,	John Patrick Carroll	Millers Falls	
	Naomi Effie Billings	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 18,	James Ernest McElroy	Orange	
	Edna Sawyer Blanchard,	Somerville	Northfield
Oct. 27,	Howard A. M. Briggs	Northfield	
	Ona Ann Evans	Malden	Boston
Oct. 28,	Earl Francis O'Brien	Northampton	
	Josephine Marie Quinlan	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 29,	Francis Earl Lily	Northfield	
	Marion Eckert	Springfield	Springfield
Oct. 31,	Joseph Laplante	Holyoke	
	Ella Demers Mason	Holyoke	Northfield
Nov. 14,	Winfred Rowell Fellows	Erving	
	Ruth Browing Miner	Northfield	Northfield
Nov. 17,	Henry Joseph Glutney	Northfield	
	Edna L. Ballantyne	Boston	Northfield
Nov. 24,	Fred James Reed	Putney, Vt.	
	Rena E. M. Vaughan	Vernon, Vt.	Northfield

Deaths

	years	mos.	days
Jan. 1 Louisa E. Scott	69	10	3
Jan. 11 Walter Brittan Jourdan	74	6	29
Jan. 28 Ruth Emly Poreau	30	2	13
Feb. 9 Elnora T. Thayer	67	10	28
Feb. 12 Ernest Motchman	68	10	15
March 19 Stillborn			
March 23 Lillian Kingsley Yerrington	63	4	6
May 1 Albert Everton Hooper	79	7	29
May 13 Edwin Amsden Pratt	68	6	26
May 25 Stillborn			
May 26 G. Francis Markle	12	4	19
May 28 Newton Windsor Keet	72	4	8
July 20 Helen Duda		1	16
July 23 Elizabeth Steele Peebles	42	6	20
Aug. 2 Albert Brooks	50	5	
Aug. 24 Frank Barnard Holton 2nd.			22
Sept. 14 Stillborn			
Sept. 14 Helen Aldrich Whitman	23	7	20
Sept. 20 Alvin George	67	3	16
Sept. 25 Elizabeth M. Purple	90	2	7
Oct. 12 Harry Barry		3	13
Oct. 15 Rachael Graham Maynard	53	3	13
Oct. 27 Jennie Leona Havercroft	37	11	17
Oct. 29 William Phelps Lamson	85	1	8
Nov. 12 Stillborn			
Nov. 23 Fred Day	72	7	4
Nov. 27 Stillborn			
Nov. 28 Alden Richard Huber	1	0	28
Dec. 19 Ernest Chapin Field	73	10	13
Dec. 24 Isaac L. Thomas	80	7	24

Dog Licenses

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:—

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its *Owner's Name* and its *registered number*.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued the past year

Male Dogs	170
Female Dogs (Spayed)	25
Female Dogs	22
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Total	217

Hunter's Trapper's and Fisherman's Certificates.

Resident Combination, Hunting, Trapping and Fishing	66
Resident Hunting and Trapping	69
Resident Fishing	40
Non-Resident Combination	3
Non-Resident Fishing	7
Alien Fishing	2
Trappers (Minor)	7
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Total number issued	194

CHARLES C. STEARNS, *Clerk.*

Aesessors' Report

Assessed Value of Real Estate	1564526 00	
Assessed Value of Personal Property	131393 00	1895919 00

Rate per Thousand	37 80	
Polls Assessed	523	
Polls Exempt	8	

Town Appropriations

Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
School Physician	100 00
Bennett Meadow Bridge	1867 50
High school-Memorial Hall	
Debt	1270 00
Street Lights	2710 00
Street Oil	1000 00
Ferry Maintainance	225 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	3000 00
Town Office Maintainence	225 00
Town Clerk Salary-expenses	250 00
Town Treasurer	550 00
Assessors Salary	600 00
Selectmens Salary	600 00
Town Accountant	500 00
School Committee	75 00
Sealer Salary and expenses	150 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400 00
Schools	28500 00
Repairs of Bridges	500 00
Snow Removal	1500 00
Contingent	3000 00
State Aid	300 00
Repairs Alexander Hall	400 00
Alexander House Upkeep	100 00
Insurance Town Property	500 00
Tax Collectors Salary	499 00

Cemeteries	270 40	
Highways	10800 00	
Library	550 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Gypsy Moth	600 00	
Community Nurse	1800 00	
Holton Street Appropriation	500 00	
Repairs W. N. School house	500 00	
Railings on Highways	300 00	
Gravel Crusher	3000 00	
Auto for Nurse	500 00	
Bennett Meadow B. Repairs	14500 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
Soldiers Exemptions	13 31	
Overlay account 1922	202 96	83913 17
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County Tax	4835 48	
State Tax	4320 00	
Highways	482 50	
Audit Expenses	158 37	
Overlay	432 41	10228 76
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Total Appropriations		94141 93

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	4974 26
Corporation Tax	988 11
School Funds	5090 40
School Tuition from State	864 29
School Supt Salary	676 66
Int. on School Funds	132 82
County Dog Fund	294 29
Tax Reimbursement	92 13
Inspection of Animals	53 25
Temporary Aid	1162 52
National Bank Tax	39 00
Highways	5400 00
Gill Ferry account	109 00
Hospital Refund	275 00
District Nurse Fees	107 33
Sealers Fees	19 60
Hall Rents	20 00
Alexander House rent	345 00
Licenses and permits	68 00

Interest on Deposits	258 00	
Sale of Material	225 90	
Refund General	236 00	
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Total Estimated Income	21431 56	
Raised on Real Estate	59136 55	
Raised on Personal Property	15277 82	
Raised on Polls	1046 00	94141 93
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December Assessment		950 00
Acres of land owned by the state	935 88	
No. of Horses assessed	284	
No. Cows assessed	771	
No. of Sheep assessed	73	
No. of Neat Cattle assessed	221	
No. of Swine assessed	35	
No. of Fowls assessed	3279	
No. of Dwellings assessed	586	
No. of acres land assessed	18798 1-2	

Respectfully submitted

A. H. MATTOON

J. R. COLTON

C. E. LEACH, *Assessors.*

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1923

Deferred Interest on Personal & Real, Rec. Jan. 30, 1925	03
Payment to Town Treasurer	03

Taxes—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1925:		
Personal & Real	6455 89	
Interest collected to		
Jan. 1, 1926	148 61	6604 50
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Payments to Town Treasurer:		
Personal & Real	6238 65	
Interest	148 61	6377 26
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		227 24
Abatements		99 56
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Outstanding, January 1, 1926		127 68

Taxes—1925

Commitment:			
May 12, 1925 Polls	1046 00		
Sept. 12, 1925 P & R	71664 37		
Oct. 27, 1925 Special Assess.	34 02		
Dec. 23, 1925 Dec. Assess.	35 94	72780 33	
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Fees collected, Polls		7 25	
Interest received:			
Polls	05		
P & R	94 70	94 75	72882 33
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			73010 01
Payments to Town Treasurer:			
Polls	1014 00		
P & R	62306 03		
Interest	94 75		
Fees	7 25	63422 03	
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Abatements:

Personal & Real	262 37	63684 40
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		9325 61

Outstanding, January 1, 1926:

1924 Personal & Real	127 68	
1925 Polls	32 00	
1925 Personal & Real	9165 93	9325 61
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LEON R. ALEXANDER,
Collector of Taxes for Town of Northfield.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We, the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield, submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$210.00 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the cemeteries in 1926.

We also ask for the unexpended balance in the Cemetery Interest Fund to be reappropriated as we think it is only fair to those who have left money by bequest, the interest of which is to be used in the cemetery.

Fences at the cemeteries need repairs very bad, but under the present conditions and tax rate we have decided to wait until next year.

Approved bills for Labor etc.

Geo. Slate	63 25
W. H. Dresser	36 00
W. H. Dresser	34 80
Geo. Slate	83 00
W. H. Dresser	25 80
E. Thornton	11 20
C. C. Morgan	12 00
C. I. Holton	56 37
Water Co.	6 00
Geo. Slate	52 00
C. I. Holton	50 29
C. C. Morgan	6 40
E. Thornton	16 40
C. I. Holton	43 50
Water Co.	6 00
R. H. Parker	17 80
Geo. Slate	104 00
C. C. Morgan	10 90
E. Thornton	8 40
Geo. Slate	46 00
C. I. Holton	56 27
C. E. Williams	4 50
C. W. Butler	4 50
Granite State Machine Co.	19 78
C. I. Holton	5 00
C. C. Morgan	5 00
G. N. Kidder	61 20

Appropriation		270 40
Receipts from Int. Funds per Accountant		632 03
Unexpended balance	56 07	
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	902 43	902 43

Decds Recorded 1925

Page 218	Geo. R. Clough, Esq.	1 00
219	Lyle R. Clough	25 00
221	Carrie B. Cowles	20 00
222	F. B. and R. B. Holton	48 00
223	C. H. Webster	12 00
224	Aiden French	20 00
225	C. I. Sherwin and C. R. Walker	25 00
226	Mrs. Alvin George	13 00
227	Merton O. Cooper	12 00
228	Robert Strange	15 00
229	Francis W. Whitman	16 00
Received on Outstanding Accounts		
Geo. M. Stratton		20 00
Rent of Pasture 1925		5 00
Payment to Treasurer	212 00	
Cash on hand	20 00	
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	232 00	232 00

Outstanding accounts January 1, 1926:

Malla E. Woodhouse	8 00
Cash on hand	20 00

C. C. MORGAN

C. I. HOLTON

GEO. N. KIDDER

Cemetery Commissioners

GEO. N. KIDDER, Clerk.

Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The total income of the Library for the year was \$1275.99 of which sum the town contributed \$550. After meeting the maintenance and running expenses of the library this income permits but a comparatively small amount for replacement of worn out books, rebinding, and the purchase of new books—the latter an absolute necessity if the people of the town, and especially the younger ones, are to get the utmost possible benefit from this institution.

While during the past year the Trustees have added a very substantial number of new books, there are many which would be desirable to have if funds permitted. Those books which are especially worth-while for a public library are unfortunately usually of such high cost that they are beyond acquirement except in very limited numbers. Furthermore, the cost of the ordinary book is nearly double what it was a few years ago. When it is considered, also, that the running expenses of the Library have somewhat increased the past year, the Trustees feel that the growth of the Library should be a matter of congratulation.

The Library could, and should, be used more extensively than it now is, and the habit of reading good books be fostered and encouraged. Those who do not now avail themselves of the Library privileges could there find new fields for entertainment and education, and would find the librarian always helpful and painstaking in assisting readers in a choice of books, or in making the library more useful to our citizens.

In view of the general desire for economy in town expenses, the Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$550, the same as last year.

A report of the year's activities of the library is appended, and a detailed statement of the expenses for last year will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

N. P. WOOD, *Chairman*

F. L. DULEY, *Secretary*

J. F. BITTINGER

Mrs. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON

Mrs. C. C. STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. NELLIE M. WOOD, *Trustees.*

Librarian's Report

Volumes in library last report	7,932
Purchased last year	152
Given last year	36
Number of volumes bound	2
Total in library	8,122
Number of family patrons	197
Number of individual patrons	238
Number of books taken by schools	256
Number of books taken by visitors	480
Number of books taken by families	12,038
Magazines circulated	890
Total circulation	13,664
Publications subscribed for	25
Publications given	10
Number of readers using room	3,120

Books Given

Rev. George Wittie	1
Charles E. Foreman	1
Mrs. A. H. Stockbridge	1
Fred Hale	1
M. E. Haven	1
Miscellaneous	31

Relics

Broiler for fireplace	Mrs. Jennie Foreman
Old Singing books	Mrs. N. M. Wood
Old Singing books	Mrs. Julia Newton

Financial Statement

Balance on hand last report	\$ 2 15
Fines collected	30 12
Sold papers	1 05

Paid for papers	13 00
Express and postage	4 58
Library bureau cards	9 50
Incidentals	2 15
Balance	4 09

Mrs. C. A. RANDALL, *Librarian*.

School Committee's Report

Organization of the Board for the year, 1925.

R. H. Philbrick, M. D., <i>Chairman</i> .	Term Expires 1926
Mrs. Maude M. Montague, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1927
Lester A. Polhemus	Term Expires 1928

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins, A. M.

School Physician

N. P. Wood, M. D.

School Nurse

Grisell M. McLaren, R. N.

Attendance Officer

H. M. Haskell

School Calendar

Open: January 4, 1926

Close: March 12 and March 26, 1926

Open: April 5, 1925

Close: June 11, and 25, 1926

Open: September 6, 1926

Close: December 17, and 24, 1926

Open: January 3, 1927

School Superintendent's Report

Part 1: In General

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

Herewith I submit the report of the school system of the town for the fiscal year 1925. This is my first report and covers the last half of the year from my personal experience and the first part of the year from data left by the former superintendent and from information given me from time to time.

The teachers are, on the whole, earnest, enthusiastic, with excellent education and training, and the children committed to their care are receiving well correlated instruction. Because the buildings are so widely scattered there has hitherto been little attempt to build up a system which should recognize the divided responsibility that exists where special persons are hired to do special services, all looking to one person, the Superintendent, for instruction and he responsible to a Board placed in general charge of the whole system. It has been my endeavor to impress this idea on all the people connected with the schools and it will gradually develop as time passes.

Books and supplies are, on the whole, modern and satisfactory, but I think more stress should be placed on the first grades, to ensure more rapid development by correlating board work, textbook and handwork. The hardest work in the world is to unlearn error and we must give the beginners the right start in every line. For instance, the correct spelling of a word must be taught before he learns a wrong way for once learned wrong, it is almost impossible for the wrong spelling to be corrected. It has been well said that the greatest day in a child's life is his first day in school. We must recognize this fact and make his advent into school the opening of an era of steady progress which shall not end with his school days.

The buildings are well placed and offer fine opportunity for improvement, taking them one at a time. It is a surprising fact to find a town in which every school building, one small and remote one excepted, is equipped with base-

ment heaters, ventilating systems, modern sanitary closets, bubbling water fountains and ample playgrounds. Few towns in the State can say as much.

It must be our endeavor to keep all that has been gained and to make advances wherever possible. The most prominent material improvements are at West Northfield and Number 3 Schools. At the former building, new paint inside and out make it more attractive and many smaller repairs inside make it more convenient and comfortable for all. Number 3 is completely renovated. New paint inside and out make the building look better and new furniture for children and teacher make the building a modern school unit. A pipe has been driven into the ground beneath the building and a supply of good water assured. The furnaces at the High and Center Schools have been overhauled and rebuilt, so that they should work well. Those at the High School are going well but there is some trouble with the ventilating intake to the south furnace at the Center School which prevents it working as well as it should. Many smaller repairs have been effected at all the buildings to keep them in correct shape. The desks have been removed from one room of the High School and tablet arm chairs purchased to take their place. A use will be found for these desks very soon. Some additional work is needed at the Farms School. The water supply fails at times for some reason not yet explained; also the lower room gets more than its share of heat and is frequently too warm when the upper room needs heat. These faults should be corrected next summer.

The large increase in the number attending the high school compelled us to move the eighth grade which occupied part of the space to the East Northfield building and unite them with the eighth grade pupils already there. The high school needed the room and the eighth grade pupils are now all combined into one class which is just as it should be.

I wish to call your earnest and thoughtful attention to one fact brought out in the statistical tables following—namely, the increase in school attendance. There are 40 more pupils registered now than were on the rolls a year ago. If this increase continues an additional room and teacher will be required. It can not be postponed.

The town is fortunate to have for a school committee, three citizens so well equipped, possessing not only the education and experience, but also the readiness to devote the time and energy to the solution of the problems that arise al-

most daily; and to them and to all the citizens with whom I have come in contact, I wish to return my sincere thanks for kindly co-operation and constructive suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Part 2, Statistics

Census Report; April 1, 1925

Number persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age	71
Number persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age	264
Number persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age	89
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	424

Enrollment of Pupils

(a) By Grades

Elementary	Boys	Girls	Total	
Grade 1	43	23	66	
Grade 2	20	25	45	
Grade 3	19	29	48	
Grade 4	21	22	43	
Grade 5	15	18	33	
Grade 6	25	23	48	
Grade 7	15	18	33	
Grade 8	16	16	32	348
High				
9	11	12	23	
10	10	16	26	
11	7	3	10	
12	10	5	15	74 422
Enrollment, Fall Term, 1924				382
				<hr/>
Increase				40

(b) By Totals

High School Enrollment	74	
Elementary School Enrollment	348	422

Part 3, Financial

Appropriation, February, 1925 28500 00

Expenditures, 1925

Superintendent,

E. J. Best	663 54	
L. W. Robbins	561 54	1225 08

Teachers

Mary MacDonald	1700 00	
Marie Bixby	780 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1240 00	
Dorothy Tyrrell	720 00	
Emma R. Belcher	480 00	
Mildred P. Griggs	480 00	
Dorothy Sime	570 00	
Arthur P. Martin	400 00	
Mary E. Dalton	950 00	
Kathleen M. Gaetz	950 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00	
Mildred Sprague	570 00	
Margaret Mather	380 00	
Mary Larsen	570 00	
Eleanor L. Pratt	380 00	
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00	
Fannie G. Buffum	950 00	
Ruth Wilder	570 00	
Norma G. Thurston	380 00	
Dorothy L. Parker	950 00	
Gertrude E. Brown	950 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	770 00	17253 00

Janitors

Charles E. Baxter	1002 40	
Ernest W. Maynard	261 80	
Myron A. Billings	165 05	
Alfred H. Evans	160 00	
Gertrude E. Brown	36 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	36 00	
George W. Webster	3 00	1664 25

Transportation

John Black	175 00	
Charles S. Tenney	1665 00	
East Northfield Transfer	1137 00	
Charles F. Field	138 00	
George W. Piper	72 00	
Kenneth Woodberry	57 00	5244 00

Expenses of Administration

E. J. Best	69 36	
Office Appliance Co.	4 17	
Oval & Koster	9 05	
Aulds Inc.	9 09	
Wright & Potter	4 16	
A. L. Goodrich	19 50	
Speaker	18 00	
Greenfield Recorder	2 75	
Lewis Bryant	18 85	
Northfield Press	38 75	193 68

Textbooks

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	20 41	
Ginn & Co.	47 13	
E. E. Babb & Co.	219 44	
World Book Co.	7 86	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	32 50	
American Book Co.	17 95	
D. C. Heath & Co.	51 75	
Allyn & Bacon	26 49	
Outlook Co.	3 78	
Literary Digest	6 50	
Arlo Pub. Co.	13 49	
J. F. Ferris & Co.	37 40	
Lyons & Carnahan	3 96	515 05

Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	136 68
J. L. Hammett Co.	82 96
Dowling Supply Co.	91 80
Phoenix Fire Ins. Co.	30 00
Andrews Paper Co.	15 19
Milton Bradley Co.	251 09
Ryan & Buker	15 29
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	4 25

Merck & Co.	21	69	
Calta Glass Works	14	52	
F. I. Webster	1	25	
Geo. N. Kidder	5	90	669 47

Janitor's Supplies

Spencer Bros.	4	50	
A. George	2	50	
F. A. Irish	7	90	
C. E. Williams	43	26	
Adams Miss. Co.	17	85	
E. B. Buffum	6	72	
Robbins & Evans	9	78	
H. A. Lewis	1	50	
Phil. Lawn Mower Co.	13	42	107 44

Fuel

C. I. Holton	64	00	
O. S. Fisher	40	00	
Evans Brothers	1	16	
George O. Dunnell	1750	29	
Leach Bros.	137	50	
H. E. Sheldon	2	00	
J. E. Downs	30	34	2025 19

Repairs

A. E. Holton	18	45	
C. A. Parker	42	10	
F. W. Harness	5	50	
F. P. Davidson	1	25	
H. M. Bristol	295	32	
L. H. Lazelle	120	00	
J. B. Hunter Co.	9	95	
Evans Bros	2	53	
J. R. Colton	17	31	
A. M. Hastings	21	14	
Bigelow & Slate	17	20	
E. H. Starkey	1	25	
J. M. Anderson	3	35	
E. C. Gerrish	64	85	
Franklin County Lmbr Co.	8	68	
Holden, Martin Co.	32	02	
Kenney Bros, & Wolkins	20	28	
T. A. Clark	17	72	

Leavis & Bolton	12 00	
W. Parker	1 20	
C. L. Johnson	52 02	
C. L. Hall	18 20	
Ward Holton	9 60	791 93
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New Equipment		
Readsboro Chair Co.	491 25	
Allen Shade Holder	72 33	563 58
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Water and Light		
Electric Current	87 53	
Water Co.	78 66	166 19
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Freight, Express and Misc.	54 78	54 78
Total of all subdivisions		27472 05
Unexpended balance		27 95
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		28500 00

Recapitulation and Recommendations for 1926

	1925	1926 .
Superintendent and Teachers	18478 08	19000 00
Janitors	1665 25	1700 00
Transportation	3244 00	3250 00
Administration Expenses	193 68	200 00
Textbooks	515 05	500 00
Supplies	669 47	650 00
Fuel	2025 19	2125 00
Minor Repairs	791 93	750 00
New Equipment	563 58	500 00
Water and Light	166 19	175 00
Janitors Supplies	104 85	100 00
Freight, Express and Misc.	54 78	50 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	28472 05	29000 00
Revenue from all sources	8112 25	
	<hr/>	
Net cost school, 1925	20359 80	

Report of High School Principal

Mr. L. W. Robbins, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

I herewith respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Northfield High School.

In September the high school opened with the largest enrollment in the last five years. The crowded condition of the school was much alleviated by the removal of the Eighth Grade to East Northfield. There have been enrolled 74, classified as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	10	5	15
Juniors	7	3	10
Sophomores	10	16	26
Freshmen	11	12	23

There have been two changes in the teaching force. Miss Emma R. Belcher of Hardwick, a graduate of Middlebury College with the degree of Bachelor of Science, has charge of the History and French, and Miss Mildred P. Griggs, of Holliston and a graduate of Framingham Normal with the degree of Bachelor of Science, has Domestic Arts, one class in English, and Biology, a new course made possible by the extra teaching time given by the removal of the Eighth Grade. This course is open to Sophomores and gives more choice to them in the General Curriculum. The rest of the subjects are the same as last year except for the changes necessitated by alternating courses. Of these Cicero, English IV, Chemistry, Cooking, and U. S. History are being given, with Commercial Geography in the Business Department, followed by Occupations the second half. The class in Chemistry this year is so large that it taxes the size and equipment of the laboratory. It is impossible for anyone to teach science efficiently without room and equipment enough for each pupil to do individual work. The Advanced Cooking class has a double period this year and has had charge of the hot lunches which have been served twice a week since the middle of September. After the first of February the beginning class will serve the lunches. Hot cocoa is now being

served each day to those wishing it. The cost of materials for the lunches and for practice cooking has been fully met by the proceeds.

Five girls received home nursing certificates from the Red Cross as a result of the course given last year. Gordon Reed won the 1925 Short Story Contest, with a story afterwards published in "The Press". The English classes have also continued their notes in the paper.

Melvin Glazier, Margaret Laird, Esther Tenney, and Dean Williams were awarded Pro Merito pins in June. Margaret Laird received the Lincoln Medal given by the Illinois Watch Company for the best theme written by a Senior or Junior on Abraham Lincoln. The medal has been offered again this year, as well as one for excellence in American History to be given by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In closing, I wish to thank the School Committee, Librarian, and the townspeople for their continued interest and urge upon the parents to co-operate with us in encouraging punctuality and regular attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MacDONALD

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman,
Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

To the School Committee of Northfield:—

Complying with the law, requiring such report, 395 school children have been examined by your school physician assisted by the school nurse.

Records of such examinations and defects found are kept on forms provided by the State Board of Education and evidence of disease or remedial defects are reported to parent or guardian.

Also sanitary conditions and evidences of poor house keeping by teachers or janitors are noted.

As a rule, teachers and parents have been most willing to co-operate in efforts to improve school conditions.

The method of supplying an adequate and pure water supply in District No. 4 is far from being satisfactory, and should be remedied.

The heating arrangements in the upper room of the school house in West Northfield are wretched and should be materially improved. Under present conditions, the health of both teacher and scholars is menaced.

Progress in school work in Districts No. 3 and 4 has been interrupted by an epidemic of pertussis. No serious results have developed.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. WOOD, *School Physician.*

School and District Nurse's Report

To the Selectmen and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

A report of the services rendered by me as Community and School Nurse for the last four months of the year, 1925, is hereby submitted.

Maternity cases, 3.

Prenatal visits, 2.

Child Welfare, 15.

Nursing visits, 169.

During part of the month of September, having no license for driving a car, I was able to meet only such calls as were within walking distance, or where transportation was provided. The new Ford, which was put into use in November, has added greatly to the comfort and efficiency of going about on duty.

In connection with the schools, there has been the usual work, assisting the school physician with his examinations, weighing and measuring the pupils, urging upon both parents and children the necessity of having physical defects corrected, and giving instruction in regard to the formation of good health habits. For this last, there has been most encouraging co-operation on the part of the teachers and most of the pupils, and the results are evident. At the beginning of the school year an alarming number of pupils were found to be more than 10 percent under weight, while at the beginning of the second term there were only a few.

A considerable amount of literature has been distributed in the schools, concerning the care of the teeth, the danger from tonsils and adenoids, proper food, the general care of the health, etc., and upon the teachers has been urged the

necessity of regular and systematic instruction upon the subjects pertaining to good health.

School visits, 63.

School home visits, 13.

Pupils excluded from school, 9.

At the request of the Superintendent of Schools, two days were given to work in the Gill schools, in December.

Respectfully submitted,

GRISELL M. McLAREN, *R. N.*

Report of Fire Chief

Since the year 1919 the Fire Department has had no record of its work published in the annual Town Report.

We believe that the citizens should know what this organization is doing with the equipment it has with which to protect property.

The Department has been called out to fifteen fires during the past year. Ten of these fires were chimney fires. The other five fires were building fires.

The Buick chassis which the firemen bought and equipped with the town's chemicals has proven that a chemical truck is practicable. At fires such as Dale's, Shuman's and various chimney fires the chemical truck has shown its ability to hold fires under control.

The citizens of Northfield must take into consideration the fact that this is an old truck and cannot be expected to do work as quickly or as thoroughly as an up-to-date apparatus.

We ask for an appropriation of \$500. for the ensuing year.

Detail of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

JAMES W. ALGER

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of State Auditor

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell, *Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the original vouchers and pay-rolls and with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance in the treasury was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The accounts of the collector of taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books were footed, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and with the accountant's ledger, and the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger and were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose accounts appeared as unpaid on the collector's books.

Appended herewith are summary tables of the tax collector's accounts.

The accountant's ledger was examined, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1925.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records and with the accountant's ledger.

The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the town treasurer, the trustees of charity funds, and the selectmen were examined and the income verified.

The attention of the library trustees is again called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws, dealing with the investment of trust funds held by towns.

The surety bond of the tax collector was examined and found to be in proper form. The town clerk's bond was not on file, as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws. The surety bond of the treasurer was in the form of continuation certificates. It is recommended that the bond of the treasurer be taken out yearly, similar in form to that of the tax collector.

The receipts of the town clerk on account of dog licenses were examined, and the payments to the county were verified. The records of the cemetery trustees dealing with the sale of lots were examined and checked.

For the courtesies extended during the process of the audit, I desire, on the part of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Fenton, *Chief Examiner.*

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1925	22915 92	
Receipts 1925	107900 38	130816 30
Payments 1925	98172 97	
Balance December 31, 1925	32643 33	130816 30
Balance December 31, 1925, per cash book		32643 33
Balance December 31, 1925, First National Bank of Gfld, per statement	32520 97	
Less outstanding checks December 31, 1925, per list	8479 11	
	24041 86	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925, (deposited January 2, 1926)	8601 47	32643 33
<i>Taxes—1924</i>		
Outstanding January 1, 1925		6455 89
Payments to treasurer	6228 65	
Abatements	99 56	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	127 68	6455 89
<i>Taxes—1925</i>		
Commitment:		
Real and personal	71664 37	
Polls	1046 00	
December assessment	69 96	72780 33
Payments to treasurer:		
Real and personal	62306 03	
Polls	1014 00	
	63320 03	
Abatements:		
Real and personal	262 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1925		
Real and personal	9165 93	
Polls	32 00	
	9197 93	72780 33
Outstanding January 1, 1926:		
Real and personal	9165 93	
Polls	32 00	9197 93

Outstanding January 2, 1925, per list:	
Real and personal	8954 41
Polls	32 00
	8986 41
Cash on hand January 2, 1925	211 52

9197 93

Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Balance per cash book January 4, 1926:	
Taxes 1925	211 52
Interest	1 56

213 08

Balance Winchester National Bank, N. H.	
January 4, 1926, per statement	7292 06
Less outstanding checks, per list	7078 98

213 08

Town Clerk

Dog licenses issued 1925:	
195 Males and spayed females at 2 00	390 00
22 Females at 5 00	110 00

500 00

Payments to county treasurer 1925	456 60
Clerk's fees retained, 217 at 20c	43 40

500 00

Cemetery Commissioners

Outstanding January 1, 1925	28 00
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Deeds issued in 1925, per deed book:

Page 218 George R. Clough Est.	1 00
219 Lyle R. Clough	25 00
221 Carrie B. Cowles	20 00
222 F.B. and R.B. Holton	48 00
223 C. H. Webster	12 00
224 A. French	20 00
225 C. T. Sherman and	
C. R. Walker	25 00
226 Mrs. Alvin George	13 00
227 Merton Hooper	12 00
228 Robert Strange	15 00
229 Francis W. Whitman	16 00

207 00

Rent of pasture	5 00
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212 00

240 00

Payments to treasurer		
Sale of lots	207 00	
Rent of pasture	5 00	
		212 00
Outstanding December 31, 1925:		
Molla E. Woodhouse		8 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1925		20 00
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		240 00

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

In Custody of Selectmen

Savings Bank

	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	1121 41	1121 41
On hand December 31, 1925	1121 41	1121 41

Receipts

Interest and income earned	51 01
Total	51 01

Payments

Payments for charity	51 01
Total	51 01

Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund

In Custody of Trustees

Savings Bank

	Cash	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	90 00	8525 00	8615 00
On hand December 31, 1925	15 00	8525 00	8540 00

Receipts

Interest and income earned	387 89
On hand January 1, 1925	90 00
Total	<hr/> 477 89

Payments

Payments for Charity	462 89
On hand December 31, 1925	15 00
Total	<hr/> 477 89

Surplus Revenue School Fund

In Custody of Treasurer
Savings Bank

	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	1600 00	1600 00
On hand December 31, 1925	1600 00	1600 00

Receipts

Interest and income earned	72 81
Total	72 81

Payments

Transferred to town	72 81
Total	72 81

Belcher Center School Fund

In Custody of Treasurer
Savings Bank

	Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	1000	1000	2000
On hand December 31, 1925	1000	1000	2000

Receipts

Interest and income earned	113 17
Total	113 17

Payments

Transferred to town	113 17
Total	113 17

Belcher Library Trust Funds

In Custody of Treasurer
Savings Bank

	Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	13900 00	37 00	13937 00
On hand Dec. 31, 1925	14000 00	37 00	14037

Receipts

Sale of securities	2900 00
Premium on securities sold	2 50
Accured interest on securities sold	53 91
Discount on securities purchased	265 00

Transferred from Library	57 01
Interest and income earned	717 66

Total	3996 08
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Payments

Purchase of securities	3000 00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	50 42
Discount on securities sold	227 00
Commission on securities purchased	1 00
Transferred to town	717 66

Total	3996 08
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Liber- ty Bonds	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	1300 00	1910 00	3210
On hand Dec. 31, 1925	1300 00	1910 00	3210

Receipts

Interest and income earned	142 15
Total	142 15

Payments

Transferred to town	142 15
Total	142 15

Belcher Cemetery Fund—Private

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	1000	1000	2000
On hand Dec. 31, 1925	1000	1000	2000

Receipts

Interest and income earned	105 50
Total	105 50

Payments

Transferred to town	105 50
Total	105 50

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	2000 00	2000
On hand December 31, 1925	2000 00	2000

Receipts

Interest and income earned	120 01
Total	120 01

Payments

Transferred to town	120 01
Total	120 01

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	5549 75	5549 75
On hand December 31, 1925	5749 75	5749 75

Receipts

Interest and income earned	256 70
Bequests	200 00
Total	456 70

Payments

Transferred to town	256 70
Added to savings bank	200 00
Total	456 70

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925	189 79	189 79
On hand December 31, 1925	189 79	189 79

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1925

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:
 Balance, Franklin County
 Trust Company,
 Balance of 1925, \$ 237.84
 32,643.33
 Cash discrepancy—former treasurer,
 Accounts Receivable: \$32,881.17
 Taxes: \$ 24.34
 Levy of 1924, \$ 127.68
 Levy of 1925, 9,197.93
 From the State:
 State Aid,
 To be provided for in Revenue 1926:
 Soldiers' Exemption 1925,
 Loans authorized, 10.51
 7,500.00

Liabilities

Unexpended Balances:
 State Highway Construction, \$10,000.00
 Bennett's Meadow Bridge Construc-
 tion, 21,528.83
 Tailings, \$31,528.83
 Surplus, War Bonus Fund, 17.81
 Cemetery Lots Fund, 865.66
 Town Hall Insurance Fund, 448.37
 Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus), 4,500.00
 Overlay reserved for abatements: 660.84
 Levy of 1924, \$ 127.68
 Levy of 1925, 170.04
 Departmental Revenue,
 Surplus Revenue:
 1924 and prior, \$ 2,177.88
 1925, 9,244.52
 \$11,422.40
 \$49,909.63

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
Bennett's Meadow Bridge Loan,	\$ 9,000.00
High School Loan,	5,000.00
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	\$14,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Selectmen,	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund (Selectmen),
In Custody of Trustees,	M. W. Alexander Charity Fund (Trustees),
In Custody of Treasurer,	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer),
	Belcher Centre School Fund (Treasurer),
	Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer),
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),
	Belcher Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (Treasurer),
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (Selectmen),
	<hr/>
	\$40,447.95

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:
 In Custody of Selectmen,
 In Custody of Trustees,
 In Custody of Treasurer,

\$ 1,311.20
 8,540.00
 30,596.75

\$1,121.41
 8,540.00
 1,600.00
 2,000.00
 14,037.00
 3,210.00
 2,000.00
 2,000.00
 5,749.75
 189.79

\$40,447.95

ANNUAL REPORT

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of the

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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine M. Haskell

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, *Chairman*

Charles A. Parker

Frank H. Montague

Assessors

Albert H. Mattoon

Term Expires 1927

Charles E. Leach

Term Expires 1928

Joseph R. Colton

Term Expires 1929

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Maude M. Montague

Term Expires 1927

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term Expires 1928

Lester A. Polhemus, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1929

Library Trustees

Frank L. Duley

Term Expires 1927

Christiana C. Stockbridge

Term Expires 1927

Nellie M. Wood

Term Expires 1928

Norman P. Wood, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1928

S. Catherine Richardson

Term Expires 1929

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term Expires 1929

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles C. Morgan

Term Expires 1927

Clifford I. Holton

Term Expires 1928

Geo. N. Kidder

Term Expires 1929

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harry M. Bristol

Constables

Harry M. Haskell Max L. Huber Theodore F. Darby

Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire Wardens

Wilford S. French, Frank Kendrick, Herbert A. Reed
Murray M. Hammond, Fred W. Blanchard, Leon A. Randall

Public Weighers

L. A. Polhemus, T. F. Darby, F. M. Dunnell
Geo. O. Dunnell, Charles J. Kehl

Inspection Meat, Provisions, and Slaughtering

J. J. Fisher, Merrill T. Moore, Fred Bolton
Murray M. Hammond, Fred Blanchard

Fence Viewers

C. S. Tenney, C. I. Holton, W. H. Dale

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

E. E. Aldrich, J. J. Fisher, H. C. Holton, Jr.
R. O. Leach, H. A. Reed, L. Quinlan

Field Drivers

H. A. M. Briggs, H. C. Holton, Jr., F. E. Lilly

Pound Keeper

L. O. Clapp

Chief of Fire Department

James W. Alger

Tree Warden

Arnold H. Holton

Superintendent of Highways

Charles S. Tenney

Registrars of Voters

Clarence P. Buffum, Walter R. Parker, John J. Broderick

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD in the County of Franklin. *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the North Church Vestry in said Town, on February the seventh, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the a.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballott: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, and one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act there on.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G.A.R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6 To choose one Trustee of the Martha Alexander Fund to take the place of Charles L. Robbins resigned.

ART. 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 8 To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor truck, fully equipped, for the use of the Fire Department. Make any appropriation for the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1762.50, to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1180 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principle streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$275 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the School Committee to reduce the distance limit for transporting scholars, from two miles to one and one half miles, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra expense thereof.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Selectmen of a road beginning at the end of the town road on Forrest Ave., thence south on Forrest Ave to Spring St., thence westerly on Spring St. to Linden Ave., thence northerly to the town road at Linden Ave., the total distance is about 1000 ft. To raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used for same, or take any action thereon The plan is filed with the Town Clerk.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100 in trust, and apply the interest to the care of the Ernest C. Field lot in the Farms Cemetery.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100 in trust, and apply the interest to the care of the Sumner Stratton lot in the Farms Cemeter.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, sec 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41, of the General Laws to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove the granite historical marker on Beers Plain from its present position to an appropriate position near the new State Road, under direction of the road Superintendent.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, or take any action thereon.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will appropriate \$25 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for special repairs on the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or act thereon.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken February 2, 1925, under ART. 39 of said year, in regard to borrowing \$7500 to be used in co-operating with the State Highway Department in construction of the State road between Northfield and Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the remaining balance on the drag-line, used in connection with the crusher, or take any action thereon.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the house and barn on the Alexander place, or take any action thereon.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to building a Town Hall, or raise any sum of money to be used for the same, or take any action thereon.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a Household Arts Course in the Northfield High School.

ART. 38 To see if the town will vote to place a fire escape on the rear of the Center School and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to pay therefor.

ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the East and Mountain Schools and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to pay therefor.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the salaries of the School Physician and School Nurse, the same to be paid by the School Committee as required by law.

ART. 41 To see if the town will put in and maintain two lights between the one near Martineau's blacksmith shop and the one north of Mr. E. W. Church's residence.

ART. 42 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$175 for the repair of cemetery fences.

ART. 43 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair or renew the sidewalks in certain places where most needed.

ART. 44 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to widen and repair the road from Shearer bridge to the Northfield Farms railroad crossing on Pine Meadow road.

ART. 45 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish the Jewett road.

ART. 46 To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, and at the School Houses at District No. 4, and District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this —th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

FRED A. HOLTON
CHARLES A. PARKER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1926; also reports of the several committees and departments.

We hope you will find the financial statement and all the reports comprehensive.

You will find our list for appropriations for the ensuing year below.

State Aid	\$ 200
Library	600
Highways	5100
Tax Collector	500
Contingent	2500
Town Accountant	500
School Committee	75
Schools	30000
Bridges	1000
Railings	500
Snow Removal	2000
Nurse	1500
Alexander House	800
Alexander Hall	50
Sealer of Weights	150
Inspection	130
Interest	200
Insurance	475
Street Lights	3495
Farms Ferry	225
Fire Department	500
Poor	3200
Town Office	225
Town Clerk	250
Treasurer	550
Selectmen	550
Assessors	600

FRED A. HOLTON

CHARLES A. PARKER

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, *Selectmen*

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams, Treasurer.

1926 To Cash received:

Jan.	1	Balance an hand	\$32645 33
	5	District Court Garoszek & Kowlski fine	60 00
	6	Sierra & San Francisco acct Library	25 00
	6	Great Western Power acct Library	75 00
	7	T. A. Gabb, 1 mo rent	21 00
	9	C.V.R.R. refund acct fire	2 50
	12	Town of Gill, Tuition, 3 pupils	110 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo rent	13 00
	23	County Treas., Dog fund	334 51
	27	Int. on deposits	41 16
	29	Franklin County News, Voters list	50
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			33326 00

Feb.	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1924 taxes	4 56
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	3464 37
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., intrest	46 60
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Demands	50
	6	A. F. Bennett refund, acct Mankoski	3 00
	6	T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	6	Town of Northfield, State Highway release	1 00
	9	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	16 00
	9	C. F. Slate, pistol license	1 00
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo rent	13 00
	20	C. A. Parker, gravel	3 50
	27	Interest on deposits	28 25
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Mar.	1	Interstate No. 14752, acct Library	150 00
	1	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	4 75
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	909 84
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	17 12
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	3 00
	11	State Treas., school fund	3706 33

16 James Broderick, 1 mo rent	13 00
29 Interest on deposits	21 93

1825 97

Apr. 1 T. A. Gabb, 2 mo rent	42 00
1 State Treas. aid to mothers	60 59
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., acct Library	50 00
1 Interstate, No. 13074, acct Library	150 00
5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	1032 42
5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	24 96
5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	1 25
7 District Court, Fine Alex Whitney	100 00
7 District Court, Fine A. Wood	50 00
7 District Court, Fine S. Bliznik	50 00
9 R. O. Leach, Union hall rent (10)	20 00
9 County Treas. Wild cat bounty	10 00
15 U. S. Treas. acct West Northfield cemetery	27 62
15 B. & M. R. R., refund acct fires	5 00
15 James Broderick, 1 mo rent	13 00
16 State Treas. Income tax 1923	48 00
16 State Treas. Income tax 1924	60 80
16 State Treas. Income tax 1925	180 00
17 Merk & Co refund	5 00
17 Mable Morgan, Union hall rent	2 00
17 C. A. Parker, gasolene license	2 00
17 C. S. Tenney, gasolene license	2 00
29 Interest on deposits	22 74

1959 38

May 1 Paul Jordan, Vict. and gas license	3 00
1 Raymond Parsons, Vict. and gas license	3 00
1 Frank Garfield, Vict. license	1 00
1 Mable Morgan, Union hall rent	2 00
1 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	27 00
1 Town of Northfield, gravel	3 20
4 H. J. Glutney, pool room license	2 00
4 James Quinlan, Vict., gas and pool room lic	5 00
4 Philip Porter, refund acct fire	50
4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., demand	50
4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	1168 06
4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	40 76
10 T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
13 H. C. Holton, Jr., Vict. and gas license	3 00

13	Mrs. F. W. Harness, Vict. license	1 00
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
22	State Treas., temporary aid	698 71
28	Interest on deposits	17 67
29	C. V. R. R., refund acct fire	7 50
29	Town of Bernardston, school supplies	12 60
29	The Northfield, Inn holders license	2 00

2032 50

June	1	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	14 50
	1	A. O. Howard, pistol license	1 00
	1	T. F. Darby, pistol license	1 00
	1	F. W. Kellogg, Oleo. license	50
	1	F. A. Irish, Oleo. license	50
	1	J. W. Field, Auctioneer's license	2 00
	5	A. J. Monat, Innholder's license	2 00
	5	John Callaghan, Vict. license	1 00
	5	Town of Bernardston, refund acct fire	2 00
	5	Rent of Union hall, May 14	2 00
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	552 47
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	29 17
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	4 00
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Poll taxes	308 00
	10	C. V. R. R., refund acct fire	3 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	17	H. M. Bristol, sealer	19 00
	18	Town of Gill, acct nurse	45 00
	19	Town of Vernon, tuition (Peach)	90 00
	19	S. E. Walker, Vict. license	1 00
	19	C. E. Williams, gas license	2 00
	20	T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	23	H. A. Lewis, Gas and Vict. license	3 00
	30	Interest on deposits	12 06
	30	State Treas., aid to mothers	72 46
	30	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	9 00

1510 66

July	3	Note No. 25, Due Sept 1	12000 00
	3	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1924 taxes	45 60
	3	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	673 14
	3	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	35 91
	3	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Polls	480 00
	3	L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	5 50
	10	Town of Gill, Tuition	120 00

16	State Treas., acct highways	1800	00
16	Northfield Hotel Co., Garage license	2	00
17	C. V. R. R., refund acct fire	2	00
19	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13	00
20	T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21	00
23	Interstate No. 16334, acct Center cemetery	27	33
23	Interstate No. 16332, acct Schools	27	33
23	Interstate No. 15050, acct Library	33	00
23	Interstate No. 15055, acct Library	27	00
23	Crocker Savings Bank, acct N. F. cemetery	4	55
23	Int. perpetual care, C. cemetery	204	16
23	Int. perpetual care, N. F. cemetery	37	56
23	Int. perpetual care, N. Mt. cemtery	4	55
23	Int. perpetual care, Mt. H. cemetery	4	55
23	Int. perpetual care, W. N. cemetery	91	45
23	Int. perpetual care, Belcher cemetery	45	50
23	Int. Surplus Rev., acct Schools	118	31
23	Int. Belcher, acct Library	1	66
24	Richard Pierce, Gas license	2	00
24	F. V. Wood, Gas license	2	00
24	Mrs. M. M. Hammond, Vict. and gas license	3	00
26	H. M. Bristol, sealer	17	24
26	State Treas, Inspection animals	54	50
26	State Treas., Corp Tax business	126	51
26	State Treas., Reimbursement loss of taxes	98	31
28	Interest on deposits	15	83
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Aug.	2	Town of Warwick, acct B.M.B.	1571	70
	2	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	39	25
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 polls	90	00
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1924 taxes	9	12
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	186	66
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	3	39
	5	L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	2	25
	5	Town of Montague, acct B.M.B.	3143	40
	5	Town of Greenfield, acct B.M.B.	3772	08
	5	Town of Gill, acct B.M.B.	4715	10
	7	D. C. Donahue, Vic. license	1	00
	7	C. A. Parker, Lumber B.M.B.	45	60
	13	State Treas., acct highways	125	00
	14	J. R. Hamilton, refund G.A.R.	48	20
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13	00
	21	D. C. Donahue, Gas license	2	00

	28 Interest on deposits	21 87
	30 T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
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Sept.	1 Oklahoma Gas, acct Library	50 00
	4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	624 26
	4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 polls	74 00
	4 L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	38 25
	4 L. R. Alexander, demands	4 00
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	16 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	45 20
	18 State Treas, acct Highways	1725 00
	18 Morgan Garage, Gas license	2 00
	18 Spencer Garage, Gas license	2 00
	18 E. B. Buffum, Gas license	2 00
	22 H. M. Bristol, sealer	20 33
	29 Interest on deposits	9 65
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Oct.	4 Note No. 26 Due Nov. 4	12000 00
	5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	31 28
	5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 polls	34 00
	5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	4 27
	5 L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	1 00
	15 U. S. Treas., Int. acct W. N. cemetery	27 63
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	18 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	18 00
	18 B. & M. R. R., refund acct fires	109 00
	20 Kelleher Bros., B.M.B. lumber	4 00
	23 State Treas., acct Highways	1100 00
	23 State Treas., acct School Supt	676 66
	25 Town of Bernardston, acct B.M.B.	2549 33
	29 Flora Lane, Cem. Int.	14 65
	29 Lucretia Holton, Cem. Int.	7 56
	29 Interest on deposits	10 33
	30 T. A. Gabb, 1 mo. rent	21 00
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Nov.	2 G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	28 75
	3 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	163 02
	3 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 taxes	34468 93
	3 L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 polls	8 00
	3 L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	12 18
	3 L. R. Alexander, Coll., demand	50

12	T. A. Gabb, 2 mo. rent	42 00
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
18	Interstate 15050, acct Library	33 00
20	Union hall rent	2 00
20	Paul Duda, old lumber S. B.	20 00
20	State Treas., Corp. tax P. S.	973 29
20	State Treas., Corp tax business	1389 90
20	State Treas., Income tax 1926	5394 66
20	State Treas., Nat. Bank tax	144 81
20	State Treas., Trust Co. tax	76 17
20	State Treas., High school Tuition Spec.	1007 14
20	State Treas., State Aid	168 00
22	State Treas., acct Highways	650 00
23	Town of Northfield, acct B.M.B. lumber	437 50
24	State Treas., Income tax 1926	2255 31
29	Town of Warwick, acct B.M.B.	47 80
29	Interest on deposits	29 11
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Dec.	3	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	17 00
	4	Interstate No. 16204, acct C. Cem.	129 00
	4	Interstate No. 16334, acct C. Cem	30 00
	4	Interstate No. 16332, acct Schools	30 00
	4	Interstate No. 15055, acct Library	27 00
	4	Town of Gill, acct B. M. B.	143 41
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 taxes	7660 60
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 taxes	46 22
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1925 poll	2 00
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 poll	2 00
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	13 43
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., demands	1 25
	4	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Sheriff	36 00
	4	Town of Greenfield, acct B.M.B.	114 73
	4	Town of Montague, acct B.M.B.	95 61
	4	Union Hall rent	2 00
	7	H. M. Bristol, sealer	12 21
	13	State Treas., State license	6 00
	15	County Treas., bounty on wild cat	10 00
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	17	Town of Bernardston, acct B.M.B.	16 19
	18	Town of Gill, 1-2 acct ferry	97 19
	18	Union hall rent	2 00
	20	C. P. Buffum, acct sidewalk	33 79
	22	State Treas., acct Highways	950 00

24	Town of Gill, acct Nurse	35 00
30	Interest on deposits	39 34
31	G. N. Kidder, sale cemetery lots	168 00
31	G. N. Kidder, pasture rent	5 00
31	Union hall rent	2 00
31	Lucy Kellogg, Innholders license	2 00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 taxes	5115 27
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1926 polls	4 00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., Interest	28 70
31	District Court Fine, Chester Bailey	50 00
31	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	36 50
31	C. L. Hale, second-hand belt	2 00
31	T. A. Gabb, 2 mo. rent	42 00

Total

15071 77
159175 67

1926 By cash paid out on treasury
warrants Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive

132879 90

Balance December 31, 1926.

26295 77

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

27141	Elvira A. Morgan	50 00	
12719	James Pickard	100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	150 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	200 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	50 00	
26167	Marcellus Stratton	100 00	
26473	Eliza Groves	51 69	
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00	
26614	Maria Foss	25 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00	
27014	Johnson	123 06	1524 75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	William H. Stratton	100 00
17631	Adeline W. Moody	100 00
18761	Charles Alexander	200 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
28960	James White	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
31621	Miss Gæng	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47202	Merriman and Hilliard	300 00
47503	Rose A. Holton	100 00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043	Louis E. Bartlett	100 00
49278	Charles Osgood	300 00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100 00
51197	Edward B. Stearns	50 00
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00
52171	James and William Meriam	100 00

52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	50 00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	200 00	
53618	Horace F. Holton	100 00	
55159	Bessie Severance	100 00	5025 00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage and Clows	100 00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	1350 00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00	
	United States Bond, Three	300 00	
	United States Bond	1000 00	
51688	G. W. Snow	200 00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington	100 00	3310 00

Center Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mortg. 6p.c. Cowles	2000 00	
16334	Interstate 6 percent Belcher	1000 00	3000 00

In Account with Schools

1801	Greenfield Savings Bank (Surplus Rev.)	1600 00	
6332	Interstate (Belcher) 6 percent	1000 00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst(Belcher)	1000 00	3600 00

Belcher Fund in Account with Library

15055	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	900 00
14752	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	2500 00
15050	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	1100 00
13074	Interstate Mortg. 6 percent	2500 00
11661	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00
13349	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00
13350	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00
400	Joplin & Pitts Railway Co.Cert.	1000 00

32450	Franklin Savings Inst.	37 00	
M3310	Oklahoma Gas & Elec.Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec.Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	14037 00
Total amount of trust funds			30596 75

F. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1926, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1927.

C. S. WARNER, *Town Accountant.*

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1926 32643 33

Taxes

From the Levy of 1924	59 28	
From the Levy of 1925	9159 74	
From the Levy of 1926	48238 80	
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	2489 70	
Income Tax	7938 80	
Trust Company Tax	76 17	
National Bank Tax	144 81	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	93 31	68300 61

Fines

From District Court	310 00	310 00
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Licenses and Permits

16 Gasolene Licenses	32 00	
11 Victualers Licenses	11 00	
3 Pistol Licenses	3 00	
2 Pool Room Licenses	4 00	
3 Innholder's Licenses	6 00	
2 Sale of Oleo Licenses	1 00	
1 Auctioneer's License	2 00	
1 Pedler's License	6 00	65 00

Grants and Gifts

From the State:

School fund from Income Tax	3706 33	
School Superintendent	676 66	
High School Tuition	1007 14	
Inspection of Animals	54 50	5444 63

From the County:

Dog Licenses	334 51	
Bounty on Wild Cats	20 00	354 51

Protection of Persons and Property

Refunds on Forest and Grass fires	131 50	
Sealer's fees collected	68 81	200 31

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	335 95	335 95
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Highways

From State:

Highways Account of 1926	6650 00	
From Town Gravel Banks	6 70	6656 70

Refunds

BRIDGES

Greenfield on Bennetts Meadow Bridge	3797 33	
Montague	3164 44	
Bernardston	2531 56	
Gill	4746 66	
Warwick	1582 22	15822 21

General Refund

Town of Gill on Ferry Account	97 19	
on sidewalk account	33 79	
on merchandise purchase	5 00	
on Land Release	1 00	
on Memorial Day	48 20	185 18

Unclassified

SALE OF MATERIAL

Voters' List	50	
Sale of School Supplies	12 60	
Sale of Bridge Stock	507 10	
Miscellaneous	2 00	522 20
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Other Unclassified

Tax Collector's fees	23 75	
Sheriff's fees	36 00	
Rent of land	5 00	
Rent of Town Property	463 00	527 75
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Charities

From the State:		
Temporary Aid	698 71	
Mother's Aid	133 05	
Town Individuals	3 00	834 76
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Soldiers' Benefits

From the State: State Aid	168 00	168 00
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Schools

From other Towns, tuition	320 00	320 00
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Cemeteries

Sale of Cemetery Lots	168 00	168 00
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Interest

on deferred taxes	294 74	
on deposits in Bank	269 94	
on School Trust Funds	175 64	
on Cemetery Trust Funds	647 11	
on Library Trust Funds	621 66	
on account Bennetts Meadow Bridge		
from other towns	407 44	2416 53
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Debt

From Temporary Loans	24000 00	24000 00
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Total receipts for the year		159175 67

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		14000 00
Dr. To Transfer to Bennetts M. B.	400 00	
To transfer to Bridge Repairs	400 00	800 00
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		13200 00

EXPENDITURES

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	722 94
J. Dresser, labor	5 60
R. B. Holton, labor	9 60
C. S. Tenney, labor furnished	15 40
Herbert Black, labor	95 60
Frank Brador, labor	390 40
E. Morgan, labor	287 05
C. W. Stratton, labor	2 80
C. L. Johnson, labor	9 44
Theodore Brador, labor	55 00
Richard Pierce, labor	13 60
Jones Fisher, labor	2 20
Thomas McHugh, labor	23 40
Raymond Tenney, labor	4 00
Otis Fisher, labor	43 40
E. Fisher, labor	20 00
L. Miller, labor	162 00
R. E. Shearer, labor	4 71
C. A. Parker, labor	6 60
F. A. Bigelow, labor	410 20
F. V. Wood, labor	1 00
M. C. Clough, labor	58 40
Donald Williams, labor	23 00
Fred Sloyht, labor	1 20
C. I. Holton, labor	21 60
C. H. Stimpson, labor	45 20
John Dale, labor	433 60
C. B. Dwyer, labor	43 20
Charles Field, labor	77 40
Dana Fisher, labor	1 80
W. Bosworth, labor	16 20
M. Miller, labor	3 60
Seminary, labor	29 60
F. W. Blanchard, labor	26 40

Dean Williams, labor	3 60	
Harry Reed, labor	7 20	
E. Cosgrove, labor	8 00	
D. Clough, labor	9 60	
Geo. Piper, labor	1 80	
L. Johnson, labor	1 80	
H. Fisher, labor	2 00	
C. L. Gilbert, labor	80	3100 94

Auto Trucks

C. S. Tenney	1844 07	
C. A. Parker	593 75	
E. M. Morgan	815 33	
F. W. Anderson	131 00	
G. O. Dunnell	13 50	
Seminary	72 50	
Richard Pierce	15 75	
H. Fisher	19 50	
E. Fisher	40 50	
A. F. Bennett	2 25	3548 15

Teams

John Callaghan	14 40	
J. Crelan	10 80	
C. S. Tenney	40 80	
F. W. Blanchard	83 20	
Seminary	3 60	
G. O. Dunnell	14 40	
Thomas McHugh	7 50	
J. Dresser	41 60	
R. E. Shearer	6 22	
M. C. Slaight	5 44	
Otis Fisher	69 60	
L. Quinlan	361 40	
J. Quinlan	365 00	1023 96

Kelliher Brothers, Roller	210 00	
O. S. Fisher, Tractor	9 75	
Drag Line for Crusher	700 00	919 75

Construction Materials, Tools, Repairs and Supplies

C. L. Gilbert, gravel	3 00	
Town of Northfield, gravel	3 20	
R. E. Shearer, gravel	1 50	
C. S. Tenney, gravel	50	
C. A. Parker, gravel	60	
B. Woodbury, gravel	8 20	
M. Weeks, gravel	1 20	
J. Fisher, gravel	4 20	
W. Burrows, gravel	5 90	
R. O. Leach, gravel	1 20	
F. A. Adams, gravel	2 90	
L. M. Davis, gravel	161 85	
G. N. Kidder, sand	26 55	
C. S. Tenney, Frt. charges paid	20 93	
C.V.R.R. Co., freight charges	14 21	
J. M. Anderson, Repairs	88 29	
Acme R. M. Co., Repair parts	7 20	
Morgan Garage, Repairs	12 45	
N.E.Road M.Co., Repair parts	216 14	
R. E. Shearer, Lumber	3 50	
Williams & Rose, Lumber	2 85	
C. S. Tenney, Lumber	5 88	
Otis Fisher, Dynamite	14 00	
F. I. Webster Co., Tools	24 10	
E. B. Buffum, Tools	3 00	
H. M. Bristol, Supplies	2 40	
C. E. Williams, Supplies	5 16	
G. O. Dunnell, Fuel	37 07	
J. Markin, Fuel	15 21	
N.E. Metal Culvert Co.,Culverts	42 34	
Berger, Mfg. Co., Culverts	95 26	
Electric Light Co., Power	249 00	
American Tar Co., Tarite	220 47	
Wing & Evans,CalciumChloride	196 72	
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil	845 50	
The Texas Co., Road Oil	789 72	
N. E. Road M. Co., Scraper	525 00	3657 20
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		12250 00
Town Share	5250 00	
State Share	7000 00	
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Paid By State	6650 00	
Due From State	350 00	

Expenditures on Roads in Northfield

Chapter 81—1926

1	Warwick Avenue	127 80
2	Warwick Road	276 15
3	Commonwealth Ave.	32 20
4	Erving or Gulf Road	558 11
5	Murdock Hill Road	37 00
6	Swamp Road	00 00
7	Orange Road	00 00
8	Mt. Hermon Station Road	930 12
9	East Northfield Branch Road	3 00
10	East Northfield Road	1573 15
11	Pine Street	80 00
12	Winchester Road	530 30
13	Pearson Road	62 90
14	Wanamaker Road	100 50
15	Ashuelot Road	171 55
16	Moody Street	398 42
17	Burnham Road	172 05
18	Holton Street	421 66
19	Highland Avenue	332 09
20	Caldwell Road	111 40
21	River Road	52 40
22	Randall Road	61 90
23	Vernon Road	4 00
24	Parker Street	246 58
25	Great Meadow Road	00 00
26	Meadow Street	6 50
27	Bridge Street	00 00
28	Mill Street	00 00
29	School Street	308 62
30	St. Mary Street	7 20
31	Alexander Hill Road	49 25
32	Pratt Hollow Road	10 00
33	Maple Street	36 70
34	Beers Plain Road	11 15
35	New Road	48 35
36	Old Wendell Road	92 85
37	Lyman Road	7 20
38	Lucky Clapp Road	9 55
39	South Mt. Road	417 92
40	Fisher Road	00 00
41	Four Mile Road	45 40
42	Gill Road	5 00

43	Pine Meadow Road	1053	67	
44	Branch Roads	119	40	
45	Old Millers Falls Road	00	00	
46	Cross Road to Pine Meadow	138	80	
47	East Street	210	25	
48	Northfield Farms Road	1692	04	
49	Sturbridge Road	00	00	
50	Dickinson Road	21	60	
51	Bennett Brook Road	30	20	
52	Glenwood Ave.	11	70	
53	Munns Ferry Road	68	22	
54	Myrtle Street	38	45	
55	North Lane Road	00	00	
56	Aldrich Street	00	00	
57	Howard Street	00	00	
58	Prospect Hill	21	60	
59	Slate Road	00	00	
	General Work	184	02	
	Culverts	140	00	
	Machinery and Tools	799	29	
	Crusher	351	79	12250 00

Allotments:

State	7000 00
Town	5250 00
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	12250 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	2500 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	99 29
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Total Appropriation	2599 29

EXPENDITURES

Elections

J. W. Field, election officer	16 00	
S. E. Walker, election officer	16 00	
C. E. Leach, election officer	16 00	
F. D. Ware, election officer	16 00	
Lawrence Tyler, election officer	16 00	
M. Hammond, election officer	4 00	
Max Huber, election officer	4 00	
H. M. Haskell, election officer	8 00	
C. P. Buffum, registrar	20 00	
Walter Parker, registrar	20 00	
John Callaghan, registrar	8 00	
J. Broderick, registrar	4 00	
Northfeld Press, registrar notice	1 00	149 00
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Constables and Police

T. F. Darby	26 05	
Max L. Huber	15 21	
H. M. Haskell	18 45	
L. Tyler	3 00	
C. E. Baxter	6 00	
R. B. Holton	5 00	
Ernest Howard	7 00	
M. M. Carroll, Court fees	31 70	
Haskins & Parsons, Court fees	36 00	
Sundry Persons	23 05	171 46
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Inspection Meat and Slaughtering

A. W. Mead	31 00	
J. J. Fisher	39 25	
M. T. Moore	68 00	138 25
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Grass and Forest Fires

Sundry Persons, labor	167	50
T. H. Parker, Forest Warden	25	00
		192 50

Printing and Legal Blanks

Northfield Press, town reports	207	69
Northfield Press, valuation lists	240	00
Northfield Press, sundry items	3	50
Bookstore, Pad	25	
Goldsmith Bros, stationery	2	10
Hobb and Warren, legal blanks	12	82
Postage on Reports	25	20
Auto Service Co. Assessor's book	5	00
		496 56

Highways

Leach Mfg Co., highway signs	47	15
F. I. Webster Co. sign stock	5	07
C. A. Parker, sign stock	7	82
Evans Brothers, sign stock	3	15
Leavis & Bolton, labor on sidewalks		
	128	55
Northfield Grain Co., Cement for		
sidewalks	66	70
E. M. Morgan trucking for sidewalks		
	6	00
C. Parker, trucking for sidewalks	3	00
F. A. Adams, gravel for sidewalks	40	
J. Quinlan, teaming for sidewalks	27	20
Frank Anderson, teaming for sidewalks		
	4	50
H.M. Bristol, Tile for sidewalks	1	60
		301 14

Miscellaneous Expenditures

H.M. Haskell, post warrants	40	00
Nfld Press, printing warrants	8	00
Nfld Press, printing ballots	26	00
Grange Hall, rent	9	00
W. L. Pullen, legal service	10	00
S.E. Walker, liability insurance	257	24
S. E. Walker, treasurer's bond	60	00
J. R. Colton, collector's bond	73	00
Interstate Mortgage Trust Co.,		

Adj. of interest	2 34		
G.H.McGill,repairs check writer	24 50		
F. A. Holton,selectmen expenses	1 00		
C. Parker, selectmen expenses	14 01		
State, certifying notes	4 00		
Nfld Water Co.,fountain supply	75 00		
C. H. Wilson, trough supply	5 00		
Town of Montague, bridge repairs	10 97		
Morgan Garage, repairs town clock	36 10		
George Slate, labor on fountain	14 00		
H. M. Bristol, labor on fountain	27 16		
J. W. Alger, labor on fountain	1 00		
Telephone Tolls	2 10		
J. Szistowski, killing wild cat	10 00		
Burton Reed, killing wild cat	10 00		
F. A. Bigelow, cleaning dump	18 00		
John Dale, cleaning dump	18 00		
A. H. Holton labor on trees	13 72		
Charles Holton, labor on trees	6 00		
C. A. Parker, labor on trees	16 20		
Fred Janes, labor on trees	3 00		
A. C. Field, lumber	24 40		
Mrs. C. R. Nelson, lumber	4 00		
H. E. Sheldon, lumber	80		
E. M. Morgan, labor on fence	3 50		
F. I. Webster Co., tools	7 50		
E. A. Newcomb & Son, police supplies	14 17		
C.Warner, accountant's expenses	4 42		
C. C. Stearns, recording births, deaths and marriages	15 75		
Josephine S. Haskell, recording births marriages and deaths	48 50		
Sundry Persons, return of births and deaths	12 00		
Sundry Persons, Farms road land damages	220 00	1158 36	2599 29

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	1500 00
Cr. by transfer from Reserve Fund	205 72
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C. A. Parker, plowing roads	346 20
C. S. Tenney, plowing roads	296 80
C. S. Tenney, freight paid	5 27
Seminary, plowing roads	246 25
J. W. Anderson, repairs	19 65
B. & M. R.R.. freight on plow	33 75
C. Parker, placing snow fence	50 80
C. Parker, removing snow fence	17 00
Mt. Hermon School plowing rds	6 00
M. C. Sloyht, plowing and labor	58 29
J. Dresser, plowing and labor	76 50
C. I. Holton, plowing and labor	47 67
A. W. Mead, plowing and labor	28 78
L. R. Randall, plowing and labor	13 00
J. Szeszowski, team & shovelling	27 44
C. F. Field, team & shovelling	24 98
F. Blanchard, team & shovelling	10 40
F. J. Brasseur, labor shovelling	16 67
H. W. Reed, labor shovelling	8 80
H. Clough, labor shovelling	10 00
E. L. Morse, labor shovelling	3 56
E. Bistrek, labor shovelling	1 00
H. A. Johnson, labor shovelling	1 00
E. Fisher, labor shovelling	11 40
W. Parker, labor shovelling	2 40
M. T. Moore, labor shovelling	1 60
A. H. Holton, labor shovelling	1 60
Peter Lagenski, labor shovelling	1 60
C. H. Stimpson, labor shovelling	13 40
M. Miller, labor shovelling	6 80
G. H. Lyman, labor shovelling	4 20
Otis Fisher, labor shovelling	8 80
J. McNamara, labor shovelling	1 00
Fred Sloyht, labor shovelling	6 40
W. M. Mitchell, labor shovelling	2 80
John Black, labor shovelling	9 42
L. W. Pratt, labor shovelling	3 60
E. O. Perry, labor shovelling	4 00
M. Hammond, labor shovelling	3 60

A. J. Miner, labor shovelling	1 60
R. B. Holton, labor shovelling	2 40
F. Garfield, labor shovelling	3 60
J. Nash, labor shovelling	3 60
E. Cosgrove, labor shovelling	1 80
H. L. Webster, labor shovelling	2 00
J. Billman, labor shovelling	7 20
Charles Holton, labor shovelling	7 20
P. Mann, labor shovelling	10 80
W. Lyman, labor shovelling	31 40
F. B. Holton, labor shovelling	29 22
F. E. Janes, labor on walks	1 80
E. Kenney, labor on walks	1 80
R. E. Dresser, plowing walks	49 35
J. Quinlan, plowing walks	45 52
L. Quinlan, plowing walks	4 00
Seminary, plowing walks	70 00

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POOR

Appropriation	3000 00
Cr. by transfer from Reserve Fund	6 37
Total Appropriation	3006 37

EXPENDITURES

Sundry Persons, cash payment	645 73
Robbins & Evans, groceries	107 71
F. W. Kellogg, groceries	117 05
C. E. Williams, groceries	26 59
A & P Tea Co., groceries	86 09
E. B. Buffum, groceries	3 00
Sarah Harness, board and care	427 36
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	150 93
C. A. Parker, fuel	61 00
John Black, fuel	27 00
G. N. Kidder, fuel	10 00
Evans Brothers, fuel	6 00
W. B. Dresser, fuel	6 00
Mrs. W. Callender, home rent	140 00
Margaret Callaghan, home rent	120 00
J. Gymrek, home rent	40 00
Lulu Carey, board and care	95 71
J. J. Lawler, medical care	111 00
R. H. Philbrick, medical care	4 00
Flora Bowman, board and care	128 25
Farren Hospital, hospital care	70 00
City Worcester, hospital care	274 60
C. C. Stearns, supplies	7 50
W. R. Parker, auto service	12 00
Telephone Tolls	1 00
E. C. Phelps, board and care	80 00
Town of Gn'ld. aid furnished	170 68
City of Northampton	20 00
Franklin Inn, hotel service	5 00
John Ross, board furnished	29 28
Alice Kenney, board furnished	22 11
Individual, Reimbursement	75

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BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation	1000 00
Cr. by transfer from Highways	400 00
Total Appropriation	<u>1400 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Northfield Grain Co., cement	221 13	
Leavis & Bolton, labor	162 91	
Whitman & Bixby, lumber	51 65	
Williams & Rose, lumber	248 00	
C. S. Tenney, lumber	68 81	
F. I. Webster Co., iron supplies	40 29	
C. E. Williams, hardware and supplies	5 18	
L. H. Lazelle, painting	24 00	
J. L. Dunnell & Son, cement	1 00	
M. M. Hammond, plank	1 00	
C. Tenney, trucking and labor	130 75	
C.A. Parker, trucking and labor	15 87	
E. Morgan, trucking and labor	99 10	
Frank Brassor, labor	53 20	
John Dale, labor	45 80	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	51 20	
Leon Miller, labor	7 20	
Theodore Brassor, labor	5 40	
M. C. Slaght, labor	5 40	
H. Black, labor	6 40	
C. L. Johnson, rent of pump	4 75	
L. Quinlan, teaming	42 00	
J. Quinlan, teaming	12 80	1303 84
Unexpended Balance	<u>96 16</u>	
	1400 00	1400 00

MOTOR-CONVEYOR FOR CRUSHER

Appropriation		1500 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Streeter Electric Co., motor	697 45	
F. I. Webster Co., belting	92 14	
Express on motor	35 16	
Alfred Holton, electrical work	104 29	
C.S. Tenney, cash freight charge	26 28	
Evans Brothers, lumber	36 06	
C. E. Williams hardware	5 59	
E. E. Aldrich, roofing	2 40	
Telephone Tolls	2 00	
E. M. Morgan, trucking	6 75	
Thomas A. Clark, labor	24 65	
C. S.Tenney, labor and trucking	31 85	
H. Black, labor	80	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	8 00	
John Dale, labor	8 00	
E. M. Morgan, labor	7 20	1088 62
Unexpended Balance carried to '27 acct		411 38
		1500 00 1500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			500 00
	EXPENDITURES		
Lighting bills for hose house	6 00		
Spencer Brothers, supplies	33 77		
G. Kidder, storage of fire truck	48 00		
G. N. Kidder, use of truck	10 00		
Am. Fire Equipment Co., tools	10 94		
C. L. Johnson, tools	1 75		
C. E. Williams, supplies	2 25		
F. A. Irish, supplies	49 72		
Firemen's payroll	175 00	337 43	
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Unexpended Balance		162 57	
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		500 00	500 00

FERRY

Appropriation			225 00
	EXPENDITURES		
G. N. Kidder, paint	9 88		
J. M. Anderson, repairs	1 50		
J. M. Anderson, ———	3 00		
Northfield Grain Co., roofing	3 00		
C. A. Parker, placing boat	7 00		
C.A. Parker, removing boat and repairs	20 00		
Fred Shantley, ferryman	150 00	194 38	
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Unexpended Balance		30 62	
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		225 00	225 00

JEWETT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation			150 00
Mable Merriman, lnd damage	35	00	
Recording deed	1	37	
Fred Wells, teaming	32	80	
L. Quinlan, teaming	11	20	
C. S. Tenney, labor	19	60	
John Dale, labor	16	40	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	14	40	
E. M. Morgan, labor	4	80	
H. Black, labor	4	80	
F. Brassor, labor	4	80	145 17
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Unexpended Balance		4	83
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		150 00	150 00

HIGHWAY RAILINGS

Appropriation			500 00
EXPENDITURES			
E. E. Aldrich, labor furnished	280	15	
H. C. Holton, posts	42	00	
W. H. French, posts	8	80	
Evans Brothers, lumber	1	68	
Franklin C.Lumber Co.,lumber	166	46	499 09
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Unexpended Balance		91	
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		500 00	500 00

A. M. D. ALEXANDER HOUSE UPKEEP

Appropriation			150 00
EXPENDITURES			
Thomas A. Gabb, labor	5	00	
Evans Brothers, lumber	5	29	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	36	46	
Water Company, water supply	13	88	
C. E. Williams, hardware	1	65	
S. E. Walker, insurance	19	06	
G. E. Holton, labor, material	44	61	125 95
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Unexpended Balance		24	05
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		150 00	150 00

A. M. D. ALEXANDER HALL UPKEEP

Appropriation	50 00
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EXPENDITURES

Richard Shubert, tuning piano	4 00	
C. E. Baxter, labor	3 65	7 65
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Unexpended Balance		42 35
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	50 00	50 00

SCHELL BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation	5000 00
Cr. by transfer from Reserve overlay fund	500 00
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Total appropriation	5500 00

EXPENDITURES

Williams & Rose, plank	190 00	
C. E. Leach, plank	36 00	
Evans Brothers, lumber	14 34	
Rugg Mfg Co., lumber	1518 32	
Franklin C. Lumber Co., lumber	977 73	
Town of Northfield	437 50	
F. I. Webster, hardware	123 63	
C. A. Parker, trucking, labor	124 85	
E. E. Aldrich, labor furnished	264 15	
Leavis & Bolton, labor furnish	385 50	
Ernest Kenney, labor	1 40	
Raymond Dresser, labor	3 60	
R. H. Parker, labor	3 60	
C. Parker, freight paid on paint	8 00	
S. E. Walker, employees insur	156 00	
L. Lazelle, painting contract	1400 00	
F. I. Webster, paint stock	619 91	5384 53
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Cr. by paint stock transferred to Bennett's Bridge account		164 97
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		5219 56
Unexpended Balance		280 44
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	5500 00	5500 00

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE REPAIRS

Appropriation—Balance from 1925 account	21528 83
Cr. by transfer from Highways Appropriation	400 00
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Total Appropriation	25928 83

EXPENDITURES

H. A. Lewis, supplies	1 00	
Frank Brassor, care of lanterns	7 37	
C. A. Parker, care of lanterns		
and signs	5 00	
C. S. Tenney, truck	4 50	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	1 20	
John Dale, labor	1 20	
Herbert Black, labor	1 20	
F. D. Avery, engineer service	550 00	
Standard Engineering and Construction		
Co., balance on contract	20145 70	
L.H.Lazelle, painting contract	571 00	
S.E.Walker, employees insuran	84 62	
C. A. Parker, freight paid	1 75	
F. I. Webster, paint stock	133 75	
To transfer from Schell Bridge		
paint stock	164 97	21673 26
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Unexpended Balance		255 57
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		21928 83

INFORMATION

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE REPAIRS

In 1925 and 1926

Appropriations

Feb. 2, 1925 Town meeting, raised by taxation	14500 00
Sept. 29, 1925 Special Meeting, appropriated from overlay reserve fund	4500 00
Sept. 29, 1925 Special Meeting, appropriated from excess and deficiency surplus	12500 00
Nov. 2, 1926 Transferred from Highways	400 00
Total of Appropriations	31900 00

EXPENDITURES

listed in 1925 town report	9971 17	
listed in 1926 town report	21673 26	31644 43
Unexpended Balance	255 57	31900 00

Apportionment of Cost

Northfield, 50 percent	15822 22	
Paid by Greenfield, 12 percent	3797 33	
Paid by Montague 10 percent	3164 44	
Paid by Gill, 15 percent	4746 66	
Paid by Warwick, 5 percent	1582 22	
Pd by Bernardston 8 percent	2531 56	
100 percent	31644 43	
Interest charges for funds ad- vanced by Northfield		745 69
Assumed by Northfield	372 85	
Paid by Greenfield, 12 percent	89 48	
Paid by Montague, 10 percent	74 57	
Paid by Gill 15 percent	111 85	
Paid by Warwick, 5 percent	37 28	
Paid by Bernardston, 8 percent	59 66	745 69

TOWN CLERK

Appropriations—Salary 200—Expenses 50 250 00

EXPENDITURES

C. C. Stearns, salary	31 24		
Josephine M. Hakell, salary	168 76		
C. C. Stearns, expenses	2 87		
P. B. Murphy, supplies	5 25		
J. R. Colton, insurance	4 00		
Northfield Press, printing	10 00		
Josephine S. Haskell, postage			
sundries	7 71	229 83	
Unexpended Balance		20 17	
		250 00	250 00

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation—Salary 500—expenses 50 550 00

EXPENDITURES

F. W. Williams, salary	500 00		
Rent Deposit Box	6 00		
Postage	26 27	532 27	
Unexpended Balance		17 73	
		550 00	550 00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation 600 00

EXPENDITURES

F. A. Holton	165 00		
F. H. Montague	160 00		
C. A. Parker	150 00	475 00	
Unexpended Balance		125 00	
		600 00	600 00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		600 00
C. E. Leach	150 00	
J. R. Colton	125 00	
A. H. Mattoon	325 00	
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	600 00	600 00

TOWN OFFICES

Appropriation			225 00
	EXPENDITURES		
Lighting bills	6 59		
Phone Tolls	15		
C. E. Williams, rent	180 00		
C. E. Williams, supplies	86	187 60	
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Unexpended Balance		37 40	
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		225 00	225 00

CENTER SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation			500 00
	EXPENDITURES		
L. H. Lazelle, painting	217 00		
E. E. Babb & Co., B. Board	2 38		
Leroy Bryant, labor, material	124 87		
F. A. Irish, paint stock	155 75		
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	500 00		500 00

STANDARD HYDRANT COUPLINGS

Appropriation			100 00
Greenfield Tap & Die Co., tools	75 70		
R. H. Parker, labor	6 00		
J. W. Alger, labor	6 00	87 70	
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Unexpended Balance		12 30	
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		100 00	100 00

STREET LIGHTING

EXPENDITURES

G. E. Light & P. Co.	2741 46	
Unexpended Balance	158 54	
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	2900 00	2900 00

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		500 00
L. R. Alexander, account 1924	25 00	
L. R. Alexander, account 1925	75 00	
L. R. Alexander, account 1926	400 00	
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	500 00	500 00

SEALER

Appropriation—Salary 100—Expenses 50		150 00
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EXPENDITURES

H. M. Bristol, salary	100 00	
H. M. Bristol, expenses	15 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	14 40	
Northfield Press, notice	1 00	130 40
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Unexpended Balance	19 60	
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	150 00	150 00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation—Salary		500 00
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EXPENDITURES

C. S. Warner	500 00	500 00
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STREET OIL

Appropriation		1000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Wing -Evans, Calcium chloride	857 06	
B. & M. R. R., freight	142 94	
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	1000 00	1000 00

FARMS STATE ROAD DAMAGES

Appropriation		2503 50
Paid sundry persons on road built in 1925	2503 50	2503 50

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		700 00
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EXPENDITURES

R. H. Parker, labor	122 40	
C. Holton, labor	80 20	
Ernest Kenney, labor	108 80	
Ernest Kenney, auto	8 00	
E. Bigelow, labor	102 60	
R. Holton, labor	69 40	
Fred Janes, labor	70 40	
J. Billman, labor	30 40	
J. Billman, auto	2 00	
P. Holton, labor	30 80	
J. Bestrek, labor	27 20	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	3 92	
Northfield Press, notice	9 45	665 57

Unexpended Balance	34 43	
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	700 00	700 00
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		150 00
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EXPENDITURES

A.-H. Holton, labor	47 03	
Fred Janes, labor	31 60	
Charles Holton, labor	67 95	
C. E. Williams, tools	3 42	
	150 00	150 00

HOLTON STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation		400 00
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EXPENDITURES

Northfield Sem,materials, labor	400 00	400 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		150 00
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EXPENDITURES

J. R. Hamilton for G. A. R.	150 00	150 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		25 00
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EXPENDITURES

Maude M. Montague	25 00	
Joseph F. Bittinger	25 00	
Lster A. Polhemus	25 00	75 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Dr. N. P. Wood	100 00	100 00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		130 00
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EXPENDITURES

A. W. Mead	109 00	109 00	
Unexpended Balance		21 00	
		130 00	130 00

STATE AID

Appropriation		200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid to sundry persons	120 00	120 00	
Unexpended Balance		80 00	
		200 00	200 00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		125 00
EXPENDITURES		
Franklin Co. Extension Service	125 00	125 00

HISTORICAL MARKER

Appropriation		25 00
Unexpended	25 00	25 00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		475 00
EXPENDITURES		
S. E. Walker	427 56	427 56
Unexpended Balance	47 44	
	475 00	475 00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		150 00
EXPENDITURES		
First Nat. Bank discounts	138 57	138 57
Unexpended Balance	11 43	
	150 00	150 00

HIGH SCHOOL—MEMORIAL HALL DEBT

Appropriation		1225 00
EXPENDITURES		
Franklin Savings Institution		
Paid 26th serial payment	1000 00	
Interest	225 00	1225 00

BENNETT'S MEADOW BRIDGE DEBT

Appropriation			1815 00
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EXPENDITURES

National Shawmut Bank			
25th Bond	1500 00		
Interest	315 00	1815 00	1815 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		550 00
Interest on investments credited		621 66

1171 66

EXPENDITURES

Librarians	282 56	
Janitor	242 17	
State Inspection	2 00	
Light and water	58 07	
Books and magazines	320 76	
Northfield Press, printing	3 00	
Repairs	4 55	
Geo. O. Dunnell, fuel	98 19	
Northfield Grain Co., fuel	116 52	
Evans Brothers, fuel	7 00	
C. S. Hammond & Co., supplies	5 00	
Cardex Rand Co., supplies	1 80	
F.J.Barnard Co., binding books	29 95	1171 57

Unexpended balance		09
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1171 66	1171 66
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation	275 00
Interest on investments credited	647 11
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	922 11

EXPENDITURES

George Slate, labor	354 40	
Raymond Dresser, labor	33 00	
C. Holton, tools, labor, supplies	185 70	
C. I. Holton, fertilizer	27 00	
C. I. Holton, miscellaneous	5 00	
Granite State M. M. Co., machines		
and repairs	32 90	
A. W. Wallett, labor	31 60	
C. E. Williams, tools, supplies	4 17	
R. F. Pierce, labor	11 40	
C. C. Morgan, labor furnished	48 35	
C. C. Morgan, miscellaneous	5 00	
Ebner Thornton, labor	16 00	
Water Company, water supply	12 00	
Frank Alekseiwick, labor	15 20	
Herman Fisher, labor	3 20	
G. N. Kidder, labor, repairs supplies		
trucking and miscellaneous	76 05	
C. W. Holton, labor	64 80	915 11
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Unexpended Balance	6 34	
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	922 11	922 11

COMMUNITY NURSE

Appropriation		1800 00
Grissell M. McLaren, salary	1400 00	
Spencer Bros., repairs, supplies	138 90	
R. G. Kendrick, rent of garage	20 00	
Grissell M. McLaren, rent of		
garage and sundries	37 80	
S. E. Walker, insurance	28 00	
Northfield Press, notice	1 00	
Registration of automobile	10 00	1635 70
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Unexpended Balance	164 30	
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	1800 00	1800 00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	29000 00
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EXPENDITURES

L.W. Robbins, superintendent	1225 50	
Teachers	17225 00	
Music teacher	529 00	
Janitors	1726 70	
Transportation	3527 00	
Text books	688 30	
Supplies	656 83	
Fuel	1537 52	
Minor repairs	852 12	
New Equipment	249 70	
Lighting and water	176 94	
Janitors supplies	157 37	
Miscellaneous	156 16	28716 64
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Unexpended Balance	283 36	
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	29000 00	29000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

By transfer to snow removal account	205 72	
By transfer to contingent account	99 29	
By transfer to poor account	6 37	
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	311 38	
Unexpended Balance	188 62	
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	500 00	500 00

RECAPITULATION

*Totals of Appropriations, Expenditures and
Unexpended Balances*

Bennett's Bridge Debt	1815 00	1815 00	
High School Debt.	1225 00	1225 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Tree Warden	15 00	150 00	
School Committee	75 00	75 00	
School Physician	100 00	100 00	
Schools (General)	29000 000	28716 64	283 36
Repairs Center School	500 00	500 00	
Contingent	2599 29	2599 29	
Street Lights	2900 00	2741 46	158 54
Highways	13200 00	12250 00	950 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00	109 00	21 00
Snow Removal	1705 72	1705 72	
Bridge Repairs	1400 00	1303 84	96 16
Railings for Highways	500 00	499 90	91
Cemeteries 275—647.11	922 11	915 77	6 34
Gypsy Moths	700 00	665 57	34 43
Ferry	225 00	194 38	30 62
Fire Department	500 00	337 43	162 57
Standard Hydrant couplings	100 00	87 70	12 30
Poor	3006 37	3006 37	
Town Office Maintenance	225 00	187 60	37 40
Clerk	250 00	229 83	20 17
Treasurer	550 00	532 27	17 73
Selectmen	600 00	475 00	125 00
Assessors	600 00	600 00	
Sealer	150 00	130 40	19 60
Accountant	500 00	500 00	
Collector of Taxes	500 00	500 00	
Int on temporary loans	150 00	138 57	11 43
State Aid	200 00	120 00	80 00
Insurance on town property	475 00	427 56	47 44
Alexander House Upkeep	150 00	125 95	24 05
Alexander Hall Repairs	50 00	7 65	42 35
Community Nurse	1800 00	1635 70	164 30
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	125 00	
Historical Marker	25 00		25 00
Holton Street Sidewalk	400 00	400 00	
Library 550—621.66	1171 66	1171 57	09

Street Oil	1000 00	1000 00	
Farms Road Damages	2503 50	2503 50	
Schell Bridge Repairs	5500 00	5219 56	280 44
Jewett Road Construction	150 00	145 17	4 83
Bennetts Bridge Rpairs 1925 21928 83		21673 26	255 57
Motor Conveyor for Crusher	1500 00	1088 62	
Balance in Reserve Fund	188 62		188 62

Unexpended Balances			3100 25
Motor Conveyor to 1927			411 38

Total Appropriations acct 101596 10

Total Payments from appropriation 98084 47

Total Unexpended Balance	3511 63	3511 63
Expended from appropriation to balance		98084 47

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Payments from appropriation	98084 47
Paid State Treasurer over credit	12 09
Paid State Treas. Soldier's exemption	2 54
Paid State Treas. State Tax	4320 00
Paid State Treas. Auditing account	224 55
Paid State Treas. State highway tax	1372 60
Paid County Treas. County Tax	4620 10
Paid other towns, bridge material	243 55
Paid temporary loans	24000 00

Total Payments for the year 1926 132879 90

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1926	32643 33
Total Receipts, year 1926	126532 34
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1927	26295 77

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Farms State Road appropriation \$10,000. charged off
State-County-Town Road Fund \$4,000. charged off

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1927

Net bonded or fixed debt	\$11,500 00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Bonded Debt—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3½%	\$ 7,500 00
		High School Memorial Hall Debt, Serial—Payable \$1000 each year with interest at 4½%	4,000 00
	<u>\$11,500 00</u>		<u>\$11,500 00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities					
Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 8,545 00	Distributed from interest received	\$ 385 44		
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	1,198 79	Interest Paid to Town	175 64		
Schools Trust Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	3,600 00				
West Northfield Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	3,310 00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	154 26		
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	189 79	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	22 21		
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds (General), Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	9,649 75	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	470 64		
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1926	14,037 00	Interest Credited to Library Account	621 66		
	<u>\$40,530 33</u>	Trust Funds—Income, Total	<u>\$1,829 85</u>		

Trust Funds to Cemeteries	
Interest on Center Cemetery Funds	\$441 64
Interest on W. Northfield Cemetery Funds	154 26
Interest on Farms Cemetery Funds	42 11
Interest on Mountain Cemetery Funds	4 55
Interest on Mt. Hermon Cemetery Funds	4 55
Credited to Cemeteries Account	<u>\$647 11</u>

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Assets		Liabilities	
CASH,		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus,	\$ 351.97
Accounts Receivable:	\$26,295.77	Overlay for Abatements, 1926 Levy,	126.59
Taxes—		Departmental Revenue,	470.00
Property and Polls Levy of 1926,	8,401.36	Surplus War Bonus Fund	865.66
From the State:	350.00	Town Hall Insurance Fund,	4,500.00
Highways, 1926 Account,	120.00	Cemetery Lots Fund,	616.37
State Aid, 1926 Account,	2.54	Surplus Tailings,	17.81
Soldiers' Exemption to be raised in 1927 Revenue,		Unexpended Balances, 1926 Account:	
		Motor-conveyor for Crusher,	411.38
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		Excess and Deficiency (Surplus),	\$ 7,359.78
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			\$27,809.89
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			\$35,169.67
		Respectfully submitted,	
		C. S. WARNER,	
		<i>Town Accountant.</i>	

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Births

Of American parentage	29
Of Foreign parentage	5
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Males 16—Females 18	34

Marriages

Both parties American born	15
Both parties Foreign born	0
One American and one Foreign born	2
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	17

Deaths

American born	27
Foreign born	2
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Males 15—Females 14	29

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded,

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

To show when a child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To establish identity.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to and to buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, house holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Josephine S. Haskell, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths

	years	mos.	days
Jan. 17, Julia E. Lincoln	82	1	11
Jan. 21, Leonidas Clark Miller	72	8	24
Jan. 24, Mary Maynard Doolittle	81	3	13
Feb. 4, Frank Perould	70	8	8
Feb. 5, Stillborn			
Feb. 10, Perl B. Stimson	60		
Mar. 1, Cornelia Delphin Wallett	66	3	7
Mar. 25, Harvey Chester Lamson	73	11	7
Apr. 17, Francis Henry Brassor	15	8	10
Apr. 18, Flora Lane Herrick	70	5	2
Apr. 23, Grace Lucille Phelps	50	5	2
Apr. 26, Frank B. Fay	72	5	1
May 3, Junior Bert Trudeau		6	6
May 13, Dexter Warren French	77	2	21
May 19, Stillborn			
May 24, Henry H. Morse	81	7	5
June 5, Gertrude Cornelia Walker	17	11	22
June 10, Ida Thornton Estabrook	69	10	25
July 20, Fredericka Tanski	72	8	9
Aug. 3, Freeman A. Hilliard	82	7	19
Aug. 8, Edgar Emerson Aldrich	51	2	16
Aug. 10, Mary E. Bean	51		
Aug. 11, Charles Ashley Shattuck	52	2	3
Aug. 20, Mary Elizabeth Griffith	77	8	20
Sept. 25, Charles Green	50	8	
Sept. 27, Eliza Veitch Nicholson	59	4	
Oct. 17, Mary Joyce	70	6	23
Oct. 23, Mary Jane Miller	60	10	9
Dec. 16, Edith S. Fisher	68	6	28
Dec. 20, Stillborn			

Marriages

Date	Names	Residence	Married
Feb. 6,	William Waldo Chase	Farmington, Ct.	
	Constance Moody	Northfield	Northfield
Feb. 6,	Charles Spears	Northfield	
	Martha Ada Farnum	Northfield Brattleboro, Vt.	
Feb. 11,	Edwin Plummer Bryant	Putney, Vt.	
	Eva Lizzie Morse	Northfield	Bernardston
Apr. 17,	Clifton Bangs	Springfield	
	Helen James	Springfield	Northfield
May 17,	Alexander J. Kiewski	Northfield	
	Janina Borkowski	Northfield	Northfield
June 3,	Franz M. George	Northfield	
	Amy Leavenworth Hillman	Northfield	Northfield
June 21,	Hervey J. Levasseur	Hinsdale, N.H.	
	Lillian Irene O'Clair	Northfield	Northfield
June 26,	Rodney Thompson Batchelder	Northfield	
	Edna May Brassor	Northfield	Northfield
June 26,	John Lawson, Jr.	Bedford, Mass.	
	Ruth Mildred Sword	Northfield	Northfield
July 15,	Bert Alex Whitney	Northfield	
	Clara Louise Hill	Northfield Winchester, N. H.	
July 24,	Edmund Daniel Somes	Northfield	
	Eunice Louise Morgan Colchester	Vt. Winchester, N.H.	
July 28,	Albert Lee Spencer	Northfield	
	Olive Martindale	South Vernon Winchester, N. H.	
Sept. 4,	Leonard Pollard	Gill	
	Edith Gertrude Gerrish	Northfield	Northfield
Sept. 9,	William Harold Waite	Greenfield	
	Helen Grace Whitney	Northfield	Greenfield
Sept. 22,	Miles Edmund Morgan	Northfield	
	Winifred Harvey Irish	Northfield	Northfield
Oct. 9,	Walter Raymond Parker	Northfield	
	Elsie Lillian Lanfair	Greenfield	Albany N.Y.
Oct. 29,	Rolland Conkey Abbott	Northfield	
	Mary Ellen Weeks	Northfield	Warwick

Births

Jan. 1,	Annie Kerylow,	William and Kathrina.
Jan. 9,	Alvin George Dresser,	William H. and Marion G.
Jan. 13,	Sophie Saczawa,	Lawrence and Katharina B.
Jan. 18,	Galvas,	Thomas and Agnes K.
Jan. 30,	William Fostine Bigelow,	Carlton E. and Ruth M.

Feb. 5,	Stillborn.	
Feb. 24,	Virginia Ann Bolton,	Fred I. and Doris L.
Feb. 28,	Josie Sliva,	Joseph and Helen.
Mar. 6,	Verna Louise Hall,	Willard F. and Florence L.
Apr. 13,	Evelyn Adelaide Bassett,	Henry R. and Olive J.
May 2,	Robert Dunnell Johnson,	Henry A. and Hazel D.
May 19,	Stillborn.	
May 28,	Richard Reeves Fountain,	Joseph H. and Florence A.
May 28,	Domonick Duda,	Paul and Frances W.
June 24,	Donald Gay Huber,	Max L. and Minnie C.
July 5,	Mildred Irene Clough,	Fred E. and Maud F.
July 20,	Frank Chapin Stratton,	Clarence W. and Jennie E.
July 26,	Harlan Emmons Randall,	Leon A. and Lillian May
Aug. 9,	Susan Marion French,	Wilford H. and Susan J.
Aug. 23,	Elmer Beatrice Trudeau,	Francis E. and Daisy M.
Sept. 9,	Stanley Edgar Aldrich,	Fred C. and Lyna M.
Sept. 10,	Elsie Gertrude Wing,	Herbert J. and Elsie I.
Sept. 23,	Janet Mary Janes,	Martin and Florence C.
Sept. 28,	Donald Gordon Woodbury,	Byron H. and Charlotte E.
Sept. 29,	Nellie Elizabeth Brassor,	Frank J. and Nellie E.
Oct. 2,	Eileen Marion White,	Percy A. and Marion L.
Oct. 14,	Donald Earl Lilly,	Francis E. and Marion E.
Oct. 28,	Clinton Ralph Holton,	Ralph B. and May W.
Nov. 1,	——— Huntoon,	Leon W. and Pearl I.
Nov. 14,	Roger Irving Polhemus,	Lester A. and Jassamine W.
Nov. 26,	Ross Louis Spencer, Jr.,	Ross L. and Elizabeth M.
Nov. 30,	Mary Elizabeth Strange,	Robert R. and Louise J.
Dec. 20,	Stillborn	
Dec. 24,	Norma Eileen Leach,	Ralph O. and Olive B.

Dog Licenses

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:—

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its *Owner's Name and its Registered Number*.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued during the past year

Male dogs	157
Female dogs (Spayed)	26
Female dogs	28
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Total	211

Hunter's Trapper's and Fisherman's Certificates.

Resident Sporting Licenses	143
Non-Resident Sporting Licenses	5
Trapping Licenses	5
Minor's Trapping Licenses	9
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Total	162

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, *Clerk.*

Assessors' Report

Assessed Value of Real Estate	1597571 00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	365880 00 1963451 00
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Rate Per Thousand	28.40
Polls Assessed	506
Polls Exempt	6

Town Appropriations

Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Schools	29000 00
School Committee	75 00
School Physician	100 00
Repair of Center School	500 00
Contingent	2500 00
Bennett Bridge Debt	1815 00
High School—Memorial Hall	
Debt	1225 00
Street Lights	2900 00
Highways	14000 00
Conveyor and motor for Crusher	
	1500 00
Snow removal	1500 00
Repair of Bridges	1000 00
Street oil and other material	1000 00
Railings for highways	500 00
Cemeteries	275 00
Gypsy Moth removal	700 00
Ferry Maintenance	225 00
Fire Department	500 00
Standard Hydrant Couplings	100 00
Poor	3000 00
Town Office maintenance	225 00
Town Clerk	250 00
Town Treasurer	550 00
Selectmen	600 00
Assessors	600 00
Town Accountant	500 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	150 00	
Collector	500 00	
Inspector of Animals	130 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	150 00	
State Aid	200 00	
Insurance on Property	475 00	
Alexander House Upkeep	150 00	
Alexander Hall Repairs	50 00	
Community Nurse	1800 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Historical Marker	25 00	
Holton Street Sidewalk	400 00	
Library	550 00	
Jewett Road Continuance	150 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	70795 00

County Tax	4620 10	
State Tax	4320 00	
Highway Tax	1372 60	
Audit Expense	224 55	
Soldiers Exemption	10 51	
Overlay	485 97	11033 73

81828 73

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	5394 66
Corporation Tax	1400 00
School Funds	5090 40
School Supt. Salary	676 66
School Tuition from State	829 76
Interest on School Funds	175 00
Dog License Fund	294 29
Tax Reimbursement	92 00
Inspection of Animals	53 25
Temporary Aid	1800 00
Highways	7000 00
Gill Ferry Account	89 80
Community Nurse Fees	190 00
Sealers Fees	64 00
State Aid	150 00
Alexander House Rent	408 00
Licenses and Permits	86 00

Interest on Deposits	350 00		
Interest on Deferred Taxes	240 00		
School Fund Tuition from Towns	640 00		
Refund General	32 00	25055 82	
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Raised on Real Estate	45369 92		
Raised on Personal Estate	10390 99		
Raised on Polls	1012 00	56772 91	81828 73
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December Assessment		226 63	
Acres of Land owned by State		935.88	
No. of Horses Assessed		273	
No. of Cows Assessed		622	
No. of Sheep Assessed		42	
No. of Neat Cattle Assessed		192	
No. of Swine Assessed		96	
No. of Fowls Assessed		3660	
No. of Dwellings Assessed		591	
No. of Acres of Land Assessed		18796 1-4	

ALFRED H. MATTOON
CHARLES E LEACH
JOSEPH R. COLTON, *Assessors*

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926:

Personal & Real	127 68	
Interest received	5 67	133 35

Payments to Town Treasurer	64 95	
Abatements	68 40	133 35

Taxes—1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926:

Polls	32 00	
Personal & Real	9165 93	
Costs & Fees—Polls	20 25	
Interest rec'd—Polls	19	
Costs & Fees—P & R	30 00	
Interest rec'd—P & R	251 38	9499 75

Payments to Town Tdeasurer	9461 56	
Abatements:		
Polls	24 00	
Personal & Real	14 19	9499 75

Taxes—1926

Commitment:

May 19, 1926—Polls	1012 00	
Sept, 15, 1926—P & R	55760 91	
Dec. 21, 1926—Dec.Assesss	226 63	56999 54
Fees Collected—Polls	9 50	
Interest received—P & R	37 50	57046 54

Payments to Town Treasurer:

Polls	994 00	
Personal & Real	47244 80	
Costs & Fees & Int.	47 00	48285 80

Abatements P & R	359	38	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	75	48645	93
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			8400 61

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927:

1926 Polls	18	00
1926 P & R	8382	61

L. R. ALEXANDER, *Collector.*

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield, submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$275 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the Cemeteries for 1927; we also ask for \$173 to repair and paint fences to be appropriated, using the \$173 that has been turned in for the sale of lots in 1926.

Cash on hand Jan. 1 1926	\$ 20	Cem	Lt. No.	V. I P.
<i>Lots Sold</i>				
Mrs. Margaret Lavell	2	C	61&91	230
Mrs. George E. Maynard	13	C	169	231
Mrs. F. B. Washer	16	C	466	232
William H. Phelps	1	C	55	233
Mrs. R. D. Roberts	25	C	350	234
James S. Browning	20	NF	80 1/2	235
Mrs. N. W. Keet	20	C	0	236
Jennie S. Field	12	NF	116 1/2	237
Rev. Chas. O. Dunham	12	NF	115 1/2	238
Elsie A. Weeks	12	WN	151	239
Mrs. Edgar E. Aldrich	15	WN	137	240
Received for rent of pasture	5			

\$ 173

Paid Town Treasurer	173	
Appropriation		275 00
Interest on funds per Town Accountant		647 11
Bills approved and paid:		
Labor and sundries	915 77	
Unexpended Balance	6 34	
	922 11	922 11

Outstanding Accounts Jan. 1 1927, M. E. Woodhouse 8 00

George N. Kidder, *Clerk.*

Bills Approved:

May 1 Geo. Slate, labor	38 50
May 1 Raymond Dresser	31 20
June 5 C. W. Holton	64 80

June 5	G. S. Mowing Machine Co.	27	65
June 5	A. W. Wallett	21	60
June 5	C. E. Williams, tools	2	79
June 5	Geo. Slate	85	00
June 5	Raymond Dresser	1	80
June 5	R. F. Pierce	3	40
June 5	Eber Thornton	9	40
June 5	C. C. Morgan	6	40
June 19	C. I. Holton	85	60
July 3	Geo. Slate	56	90
July 7	Water Co.	6	00
Aug. 7	C. E. Williams	1	38
Aug. 7	C. I. Holton	54	55
Aug. 7	Geo. Slate	52	00
Sept. 4	Geo. Slate	56	00
Sept. 4	C. I. Holton	45	55
Sept. 4	Frank Alekseiwiez	15	20
Oct. 16	Geo. Slate	34	00
Oct. 25	G. S. Mowing Machine Co.	5	25
Oct. 25	Richard Pierce	8	00
Oct. 25	Eber Thornton	6	60
Oct. 25	C. C. Morgan	41	95
Oct. 25	C. I. Holton, fertilizer	27	00
Oct. 25	Water Co.	6	00
Dec. 18	Geo. Slate	32	00
Dec. 18	Hermond Fisher	3	20
Dec. 18	Geo. N. Kidder	76	05
Dec. 18	C. C. Morgan	5	00
Dec. 18	C. I. Holton	5	00
Total Cost of Care		915	11

G. N. KIDDER

C. I. HOLTON

C. C. MORGAN, *Commissioners.*

Library Trustees' Report

Following is the report of the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Your Trustees have endeavored to make a small income do the maximum amount of work, and believe no apology is needed for the results accomplished. The town's appropriation is never sufficient to cover the expenses of librarian, janitor and heating, so that the balance remaining from invested funds does not provide for as great an expenditure for magazines and books as should be made, and it is constant problem to spend this money to the best advantage of the greatest number. With the patrons of the library wanting a wide range of books, it must be a constant matter of compromise as what to buy, and it can never be expected that such a solution will not result in some criticism from patrons who may desire certain books which, however desirable, are beyond the means of the library to acquire. This is a condition, however, that confronts almost every library of the country, and must be accepted as constant and unavoidable.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$600 for the general use of the library for the ensuing year. This is an increase of \$50 over last year's appropriation, but it will be needed to take care of rebinding books that are now out of circulation owing to their condition.

The Trustees wish to renovate the interior of the building, on which little has been spent since the library was built, and nothing for many years. The expense will be in the neighborhood of \$1000, and if the taxpayers agree that it should be done, such a sum will allow for the varnishing of all the woodwork, outside painting and doing over most of the walls and ceilings. Appended is the financial report of the librarian. For detailed expenditures by the Trustees see Town Accountants report.

N. P. WOOD, *Chairman*

F. L. DULEY, *Secretary*

J. F. BITTINGER

Mrs. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON

Mrs. C. C. STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. NELLIE M. WOOD

TRUSTEES

Librarian's Report

Volumes in library last report	7932
Purchased last year	135
Given last year	33
Number of volumes bound	11
Number of family patrons	199
Number of individual patrons	261
Number of books taken by schools	298
Number of books taken by visitors	497
Number of books taken by families	12,420
Magazines circulated	910
Total circulation	14,113
Publications subscribed for	28
Publications given	15

Books Given

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland	3
Isobel Sutherland	1
Donald Sutherland	1
Mrs. Fred Merrifield	2
Mrs. N. M. Wood	5
Mrs. R. E. Griffith	1
Miscellaneous	20

Relics

Chairs from Old Unitarian Church, from Miss Lizzie Purple estate.

Financial

Balance on hand last report	\$ 4.09
Fines collected	26.33
Received for books	2.60
Gift from patron	2.00
Paid for papers	11.00
Printing	.75
Printing cards	3.80

Stamp and cards	2.15
Express	3.64
Library bureau	1.82
Outlook	1.00
Incidentals	5.70
Balance on hand	5.16

Mrs. C. A. RANDALL, *Librarian*.

School Committee's Report

Organization of the Board for the year 1926.

Lester A. Polhemus, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1928
J. F. Bittinger, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1929
Mrs. Maude M. Montague	Term Expires 1927

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins, A. M.

School Physician

N. P. Wood, M. D.

School Nurse

Grissell M. McLaren, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Open: January 3, 1927

Close: March 18 and March 25, 1927

Open: April 4, 1927

Close: June 10 and June 24, 1927

Open: September 6, 1927

Close: December 16 and 23, 1927

Open: January 3, 1928

School Superintendent's Report

PART ONE IN GENERAL

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

Herewith is submitted my second annual report, covering the first full year during which I have been your superintendent of Schools.

The general principles stated in the report last year have been followed during the present year. It has been our constant endeavor to make the work of all grades thorough and practical; to teach the right way before the child can learn the wrong; and to impress on the child's mind the necessary essentials on which all progress is based. Much of the failure in upper grades and in High School is due to a lack of drill in the preliminary work of the beginning grades. If a child is taught thoroughly the various combinations in number work so that he knows the right quotient, product or difference instantly his mathematics will be easily understood during his years in grades and high school. If he has the ability to read and understand the books suited to his years, then, he will have little trouble with History, Geography, Text Problems, or the more advanced literature of the high school. For these reasons we have placed a great deal of stress on thoroughness in the lower grade work. Most of our failures are due to weakness in the two elements stated above.

One of my first moves was to make a census of the textbooks of the town, to lay out a basal list, and to organize a course of study based on such list. This course was completed during last summer and a typewritten copy placed in each teacher's hands at the opening of the fall term. Slight changes will be made in it from time to time as needed, but when finally finished it will be officially adopted and used as a basis of future work.

There were a number of changes in the teaching force at the close of the school last June. Miss MacDonald, our successful and popular Principal resigned, much to our regret. Mr. Martin went to the High School in Groton; Miss Parker became Mrs. Dunn and resigned; Miss Lovell, who

completed the year at the Farms, went to Templeton; Mrs. Buffum, whose efforts had brought the lower grades at the West School to a high standard, resigned and her place was taken by Ruth E. Clark. We were most fortunate to get Mr. Alanson E. Skillings to take the position of Principal of the High School. He is a graduate of Colby College, with post-graduate work in several institutions, a veteran of the World War, a thorough scholar and disciplinarian. The school is developing along sane and proper lines, is a Class A school and is justly appreciated by the students. Miss Beatrice Jeffrey was secured for the upper grades in the Center School and there has been continuous progress since she assumed her work. The new room with grades 5 and 6 was placed in charge of Miss Dalton and Miss Brown, who had done so well at No. 3, was placed in the room with grades 3 and 4. Miss Gaetz remained in the fourth room with grades 1 and 2. The school is now a four-room building with two grades to a teacher. It is a real school, well organized, and efficient.

The School Committee made a visit to each school-building, noted the condition and the repairs and alterations necessary. With these data they made out a five-year program covering all the schools and decided to devote the year to the Center Building. The necessary carpenter work was done to put it in first-class condition. The fresh air intakes were changed to give a better flow of air into the rooms; a window was closed where it was not needed; the upper rooms tinted and the whole exterior painted two coats. The work this year is to be done on the East School and the Mountain School. These will be handled in the same way. All necessary repairs will be done and the buildings given two coats of paint each.

Additional desks have been placed in the upper room at the Farms, and the well dug deeper. At the West School the lower grades have been placed down stairs and the upper grades in the room above, the necessary adjustments in desks, etc., being made during the summer. New chair-desks have been placed in the science room at the high school and some new sensitive physical apparatus provided for the science classes. We have had our troubles. During the fall the water supply at the Farms was insufficient and the motor at the West School was ruined by lightning. There is something radically wrong in the heating plant of the East School which makes it impossible to divide the heat equally

between the two lower rooms. Some animals, probably porcupines, gnaw holes in the boarding of the Mountain School, requiring some repairs. Most of the above has been corrected.

The School Committee has been a real factor in the work of the year. Most of the repairs at the Center School and at several other buildings has been done under their direction and with the best of success. They have given much time to the problems that have arisen and the town is fortunate in having such a committee. Where the superintendent must divide his time among five towns, covering twelve or fifteen thousand miles a year, he is fortunate to know that the members of the committee have a personal interest in the details which arise while he is elsewhere. To the committee and to the citizens who have treated me with unfailing courtesy, I return my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

PART TWO STATISTICS

Census Report April 1, 1926

No. persons in town	5 to 7 years of age	72
No. persons in town	7 to 14 years of age	280
No. persons in town	14 to 16 years of age	75
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		427

Mrs. G. G. Stearns.

STATISTICS

Enrollment of pupils, Fall Term, 1926

High School

	P. G.	Seniors	Juniors	Soph	Fresh	Total
Boys	1	8	7	9	11	36
Girls	2	4	10	12	14	42
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	3	12	17	21	25	78

Center School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	10	12	4	4	5	2	9	16	62
Girls	6	5	9	10	12	9	4	14	69
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	16	17	13	14	17	11	13	30	131

East School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	7	7	5	4	4	4	5	36
Girls	2	6	5	7	5	7	5	37
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	9	13	10	11	9	11	10	73

West School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	5	3	7	1	4	4	5	29
Girls	5	0	3	3	6	1	8	26
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	10	3	10	4	10	5	13	55

Farms School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	3	10	4	5	2	3	6	33
Girls	1	3	4	8	4	1	3	24
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	4	13	8	13	6	4	9	57

Number Three

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Boys	4	4	2	5	3	18
Girls	2	4	2	2	1	11
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	6	8	4	7	4	29

Mountain School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	8
Girls	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	6
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	3	2	2	0	4	0	3	14

Summary by Age and Grade

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	pg.
Boys	31	38	23	19	19	13	27	16	11	9	7	8	1
Girls	17	18	24	30	31	18	21	14	14	12	10	4	2
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	48	56	47	49	50	31	48	30	25	21	17	12	3

Grand Total by Grades

Grade 1	48									High School F	25	
Grade 2	56									S	21	
Grade 3	47									J	17	
Grade 4	49									S	12	
Grade 5	50									PG	3	78
Grade 6	31											
Grade 7	48											
Grade 8	30	395										
Total for Fall Term, 1926							437					
Total for Fall Term, 1925							422					
Increase in 1926							15					

PART THREE FINANCIAL

Appropriation, February, 1926 29000 00

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	1225 00	
<i>Teachers:</i>		
Mary MacDonald	1020 00	
A. E. Skillings	720 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1320 00	
Emma R. Belcher	1200 00	
Mildred P. Griggs	1200 00	5460 00
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Arthur P. Martin	600 00	
Beatrice H. Jeffrey	420 00	
Mary E. Dalton	950 00	
Gertrude E. Brown	950 00	
Kathleen M. Gaetz	950 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00	
Margaret M. Mather	950 00	
Eleanor H. Pratt	950 00	
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00	

Fannie G. Buffum	580 00	
Ruth E. Clarke	340 00	
Norma G. Thurston	950 00	
Dorothy E. Parker	285 00	
E. Corinne Lovell	270 00	
Evelyn G. Sammie	370 00	
Esther M. Morgan	360 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	840 00	11765 00

I. J. Lawrence, music	529 00	529 00
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Janitors:

Charles E. Baxter	990 00	
Myron A. Billings	108 00	
Charles S. Tenney	80 00	
Ernest W. Maynard	149 00	
W. G. Slate	90 00	
Alfred H. Evans	168 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	40 00	
Gertrude A. Brown	24 00	
Roger A. Wells	16 00	
George Webster	27 00	
T. A. Gabb	4 00	
David C. Cook	12 80	
Stanley A. Wilson	2 90	
Richard E. Buffum	1 00	
C. W. Holton	9 20	
C. H. Broadbent	4 80	1726 70

Janitors Supplies:

Mass State Reformatory	47 29	
Robbins & Evans	11 90	
F. A. Irish	20 20	
S. Allen's Sons Co.	12 60	
C. P. Buffum	1 00	
Molge Co.	17 25	
Spencer Brothers	5 40	
C. E. Williams	26 38	
F. W. Kellogg	9 39	
E. B. Buffum	5 96	157 37

Fuel:

Lawrence Quinlan	136 00	
C. A. Parker	10 00	
C. I. Holton	45 00	
F. B. Streeter	32 00	
G. O. Dunell	10 00	
G. W. Piper	38 00	
C. L. Hall	21 25	
Charles Leach	45 00	
O. S. Fisher	9 00	
Northfield Grain Co.	1175 74	
Evans Brothers	5 90	
Hammond Brothers	9 63	1537 52

Textbooks:

B. H. Sanborn & Co.	31 20	
F. E. Compton & Co.	25 00	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	5 91	
D. C. Heath & Co.	63 23	
Little, Brown & Co.	34 51	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	18 52	
E. E. Babb & Co.	127 74	
American Book Co.	48 66	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	8 11	
Ginn & Co.	94 33	
Chas Scribner's Sons Co.	34 52	
Dowling School Sup. Co.	71 60	
MacIntosh Pub. Co.	8 94	
MacMillan & Co.	1 57	
Allyn & Bacon	33 13	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 89	
J. C. Winston & Co.	61 03	
Lyons & Carnahan	18 41	688 30

Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	186 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 91
I. L. White	72 93
Central Scientific Co.	34 03
Storrs & Bement Co.	10 20
Dowling School Supply Co.	77 55
Milton Bradley Co.	47 74
Greenfield News Co.	75

Cressey & Allen	3 10	
Oval & Koster	16 66	
Calta Glass Works	15 15	
Lorenz Pub. Co.	32 40	
Northfield Press	39 50	
Carter Paper Co.	20 60	
Allen & Woodward	10 00	
MacIntosh Pub. Co.	5 59	
Andrews Paper Co.	16 25	
Ryan & Buker	12 19	
W. A. Choate Co.	15 33	
F. W. Harness	8 00	
Spencer Brothers	5 30	
The Bookstore	3 00	
R. H. Brown Co.	4 50	
J. M. Anderson	15	
Granite State Mch. Co.	1 65	
Morgan Garage	2 00	656 83

Water and Current:

Greenfield El. Light Co.	90 16	
Northfield Water Co.	11 18	
Northfield Seminary	12 00	176 94

Repairs:

L. H. Lazelle	200 00	
H. M. Bristol	324 07	
Charles L. Johnson	81 30	
Geo. Starbuck & Sons Co.	52 23	
W. H. Stebbins	51 00	
R. H. Philbrick	75 00	
J. F. Bittinger	3 75	
Malcolm Billings	2 00	
Evans Brothers	6 00	
George N. Kidder	26 10	
E. E. Babb & Co.	36 58	
A. E. Holton	51 20	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	4 64	
A. E. Skillings	2 10	
Charles S. Tenney	10 40	852 12

Transportation:

Charles S. Tenney	1680 00	
The Northfield	1148 00	
John Black	195 00	
Charles F. Field	130 00	
Herman Fisher	147 00	
B. H. Woodbury	156 00	
W. G. Dwyer	48 00	
G. W. Piper	23 00	3527 00

New Equipment:

Readsboro Chair Mfg Co.	117 00	
Mass Reformatory	37 50	
Columbia School Supply Co.	18 90	
W. R. Parker	7 20	
Central Scientific Co.	69 10	249 70

Miscellaneous:

W. T. Pigott, freight, etc.	25 24	
Mrs. G. G. Stearns, census	15 00	
L. W. Robbins	40 81	
Richard Schubert	4 00	
Harold Dwyer	5 00	
American Express	6 81	
H. M. Haskell, attendance	50 00	
Northfield Press	18 30	165 16

Tabulated Returns of 1926 with itemized estimate for 1927

	Appropriation 1926	Expended 1926	Recommended 1927
Superintendent	1225 00	1225 00	1225 00
Teachers	17775 00	17754 00	18550 00
Music			500 00
Janitor Service	1700 00	1726 70	1745 00
Janitor Supplies	100 00	157 37	150 00
Fuel	2125 00	1537 52	2000 00
Textbooks	500 00	688 30	600 00
Supplies	650 00	656 83	650 00
Water and Current	175 00	176 94	175 00
Repairs	750 00	852 12	750 00
Transportation	3250 00	3527 00	3525 00

New Equipment	500 0	249 70	200 00
Miscellaneous	50 00	165 16	100 00
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	29000 00	28716 64	30170 00
Unexpended Balance		283 36	
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		29000 00	
Credits from all sources		8747 77	
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Net Cost schools, 1926		20252 23	

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education of Northfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1926.

With the assistance of Miss McLaren, the School Nurse, 396 public school children have been examined for physical defects and personal well being, except defects of eye sight and hearing, which latter are imposed duties on the teacher and nurse. This appears to me as a strange anomaly because defects of such a character are vital to the progress and well being of school children.

Observation leads me to conclude that the teachers in our Public Schools are diligent, competent and successful in holding the respect of those under their charge. The heating and ventilating facilities of several school buildings ought to be materially improved.

For example, the heating equipments are such in the two school rooms on the first floor at East Northfield, heated by the same furnace, will produce a temperature in one room of 80 degrees F, while in the other it will be below 60 degrees F. It seems to me possible that an expert in furnace arrangement could remedy this.

Also, the water supply in some of the school houses can be materially improved.

One other item of prime importance to our young and coming generation, is the diligent and competent work of the Truant Officer. I have found that some pupils who ought to be in school are many days absent with no reasonable excuse.

The American Medical Association is making a thorough and scientific study of the large number of deafened school children, and are urging scientific, clinical examination by improved methods, such as are not accessible to the ordinary School Physician. The watch tick and whispered speech tests are discarded as too laborious and time absorbing, as by these tests applied by experts in a quiet room, not more than fifteen children can be adequately examined in an hour.

A method has been worked out by the use of a proper instrument in the hands of an expert by which over 396 children can be examined for deafness in a few hours.

Through the study above mentioned, over three million deafened school children above the fourth grade, are found in the United States.

Deafness is a real menace to the future usefulness of such school children. Ought not we to be abreast to this important health problem?

Outbreaks of whooping cough, measles and chicken pox, which seem unavoidable, have materially interfered in the work of a part of the schools.

I believe that the pupils in our Public Schools, as a whole, are in better physical condition than one year ago.

All physical defects noted have been reported to the parents and guardians, with request that they consult their several family physicians.

I wish, here, to commend the evidence of increased activities in the various athletic sports among the school children. This, I believe, has been accomplished through the work and the direction of the teachers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. P. WOOD, *M. D.*

Community Nurse's Report

To the Selectment and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

The following is the report of the service rendered by the Community and School Nurse for the year 1926.

Nursing Service

Number of patients visited	107
Number of visits made	512
Maternity cases	13
Prenatal visits	8
Child welfare visits	13

There has been an increasing demand for the services of the nurse, and the nursing visits have varied in length from one half hour to ten hours. For this work, the sum of \$254.95 has been collected.

School Service

School visits	124
Talks given	13
Classes taught	29
Pupils' homes visited	94

All the pupils in the school have been given the routine physical examination by the school physician assisted by the nurse, and, in addition, special cases, reported by the teachers, have been investigated. In response to the reports of physical defects sent home for some of the pupils, several of the parents have been prompt to seek a remedy. Unfortunately, there are still some parents who refuse to be persuaded that such action is beneficial to the children, but we hope, in time, to win these, too. The teachers have been enthusiastic in their efforts to help the pupils to gain the right ideas in regard to their health, and most of the pupils have shown great interest.

Except for some cases of whooping cough and chicken pox, the health of the school children has been excellent. Had the quarantine been more strictly and conscientiously observed by those suffering from the above mentioned diseases it is probable that they would not have spread so widely.

Talks have been given, from time to time, in the schools on various subjects pertaining to health, and classes in Home Nursing and First Aid are being given to the pupils of the Junior and Senior classes in the High School.

In June, a Chest clinic was held here at which two doctors from the Westfield Sanatorium examined 31 of the school children, most of whom were more than 10 percent under normal weight, and also three adults. Later, 4 of these were taken to Westfield for X-Ray examination. One girl from the town spent three weeks during the summer at the Health Camp.

Six days were spent, during the year, in the schools in Gill.

Respectfully submitted,

GRISELL M. McLAREN, *R. N.*

Report of Fire Chief

During the year of 1926, the Fire Department was called out for seventeen fires. Three of these fires were house fires the remainder were chimney or grass fires.

The steam whistle at Northfield Seminary has been blown only for serious fires. In case of chimney fires, only one or two firemen have been summoned. We believe this method has helped keep down the expenses of our department. There is an unexpended balance of \$162.57 from the appropriation of \$500 for the year 1926.

We realize that the town should own a dependable piece of motorized apparatus. House fires in the outlying districts prove this belief. The members of the department are always willing to do their utmost to save property.

We ask for an appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

Detail of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

JAMES W. ALGER, *Chief of Fire Dept.*

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Fred A. Holton, *Chairman*,

Northfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1926, made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1926, and report thereon as follows:—

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being checked with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments recorded on the accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1926.

The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the reported receipts were checked and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the vouchers and warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance as of December 31, 1926, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank.

The books in the treasurer's office have been kept in the usual accurate manner.

The securities and savings bank books held as investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, selectmen, and trustees of charity funds were examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes being verified and the abatements checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed in detail and proved to the accountant's ledger. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, it appears that the accounts are correct as listed.

The books of the collector have been accurately kept, and collections have been promptly made, thereby facilitating the work of the audit.

The records of the town clerk for dog licenses issued and of the sealer of weights and measures for fees collected were examined and checked, and the payments to the county and town treasurers, respectively, were verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts and of the accounts of the town clerk and sealer of weights and measures.

For the co-operation and courtesy extended by the depart-

ment officials during the audit. I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitter,

EDW. H. FENTON

Chief Examiner.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1926	32643 33	
Receipts 1926	126532 34	159175 67
Payments 1926	132879 90	
Balance December 31, 1926	26295 77	159175 67
Balance December 31, 1926, per cash book		26295 77
Balance January 4, 1927, First National		
Bank of Greenfield, per statement	30855 81	
Less outstanding cvchecks January 4, 1927		
per list	4560 04	26295 77

Taxes—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926		127 68
Payments to treasurer	59 28	
Abatements	68 40	127 68

Taxes—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926		9197 93
Payments to treasurer	9159 74	
Abatements	38 19	9197 93

Taxes—1926

Commitments per warrants	56772 91	
Additional commitment	226 63	56999 54
Payments to treasurer	48238 80	
Abatements	359 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1926	8401 36	56999 54

Outstanding January 1, 1927		8401 36
Outstanding Jan. 3 1827, per list	7641 00	
Cash in hand Jan. 3, 1927 (verified)	760 36	8401 36

Interest on Taxes, 1924

Collections 1926		5 67
Payments to treasurer		5 67

Interest and Costs on Taxes, 1925

Collections 1926:		
Interest	251 57	
Costs	50 25	301 82
Payments to treasurer		301 82

Interest and Costs on Taxes, 1926

Collections 1926:		
Interest	37 50	
Costs	9 50	
Collections Jan. 1 to Jan. 3, 1927:		
Interest	38 22	85 22
Payments to treasurer 1926:		
Interest	37 50	
Costs	9 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 3, 1927	47 00 38 22	85 22

Reconciliation of Collector's Cash

Cash on hand Jan. 3, 1927:		
Taxes 1926	760 36	
Interest 1926	38 22	798 58
Outstanding checks Jan. 3, 1927, per list	5147 97	5946 55
Balance Winchester National Bank of New Hampshire, Jan. 3, 1927, per statement		5946 55

Town Clerk

Dog licenses issued 1926:

183 males and spayed females @ 2 00	366 00	
28 females @ 5 00	140 00	506 00
Payments to county treasurer	462 00	
Clerk's fee retained, 211 @ 20c	42 20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1926	1 80	596 90

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	1121 41	1121 41
On hand at end of year	1198 79	1198 79

Receipts

Income	77 38
Total	77 38

Payments

Added to savings deposits	77 38
Total	77 38

Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	15 00	8525 00	8540 00
On hand at end of year	20 00	8525 00	8545 00

Receipts

Income	390 44
On hand Jan. 1, 1926	15 00
Total	405 44

Payments

Charity	385 44
On hand Dec. 31, 1926	20 00
Total	405 44

Surplus Revenue School Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		1600 00	1600 00
On hand at end of year		1600 00	1600 00
Receipts			
Income		72 81	
Total		72 81	
Payments			
Transferred to town		72 81	
Total		72 81	

Belcher Center School Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Bank		
	Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00
On hand at end of year	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00
Receipts			
Sale of Securities		1000 00	
Accrued int. on securities sold		1 83	
Transferred from town		2 34	
Income		102 83	
Total		1107 00	
Payments			
Purchase of securities		1000 00	
Accrued int. securities purchased		4 17	
Transferred to town		102 83	
Total		1107 00	

Belcher Library Trust Funds

In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Bank		
		Securities	Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year	14000 00		37 00	14037 00
On hand at end of year	14000 00		37 00	14037 00
Receipts				
Income			621 66	
Total			621 66	

Payments

Transferred to town	621 66
Total	621 66

West Northfield Cemetery Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year	1300 00	2010 00	3310 00
On hand at end of year	1300 00	2010 00	3310 00

Receipts

Income	146 70
Total	146 70

Payments

Transferred to town	146 70
Total	146 70

Belcher Cemetery Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand beginning of year	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00
On hand at end of year	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00

Receipts

Income	102 83
Total	102 83

Payments

Transferred to town	102 83
Total	102 83

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	2000 00	2000 00
On hand at end of year	2000 00	2000 00

Receipts

Income	120 00
Total	120 00

Payments

Transferred to town	120 00
Total	120 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	5649 75	5649 75
On hand at end of year	5649 75	5649 75

Receipts

Income	255 37
Total	255 37

Payments

Transferred to town	255 37
Total	255 37

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	189 79	189 79
On hand at end of year	189 79	189 79

Receipts

Income	22 21
Total	22 21

Payments

Transferred to town	22 21
Total	22 21

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1926

Liabilities

Cash:			
In Bank,			\$7,500.00
Accounts Receivable:			411.38
Taxes:			
Levy of 1926,			\$ 7911.38
From the State:			178.85
State Aid,	\$120.00		865.66
Highways,	350.00		616.37
			4,500.00
		\$	351.97
To be provided for in Revenue 1927:			
Soldiers' Exemptions,			126.59
Loans Authorized,			470.00
			27,809.89
			\$42,669.67
Unexpended Balances:			
State Highway Construction,			
Conveyor and Motor for Crusher,			
Tailings,			
Surplus War Bonus Fund,			
Cemetery Lots Fund,			
Town Hall Insurance Fund,			
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus),			
Overlay reserved for abatements:			
Levy of 1926,			
Departmental Revenue,			
Surplus Revenue,			
			\$42,669.67

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$11,500.00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Loan,	\$ 7,500.00
	High School Loan,	4,000.00
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\$11,500.00		\$11,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:
 In Custody of Selectmen,
 In Custody of Trustees,
 In Custody of Treasurer,

\$ 1,388.58	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund (Selectmen),	\$ 1,198.79
8,545.00	M. W. Alexander Charity Fund (Trustees),	8,545.00
30,596.75	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer),	1,600.00
	Belcher Center School Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer),	14,037.00
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	3,310.00
	Belcher Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer),	2,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (Treasurer),	5,649.75
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund (Selectmen),	189.79
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\$40,530.33		\$40,530.33

List of Names to be Drawn for Jury Duty.

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Joseph F. Bittinger
Homer F. Browning
John J. Broderick
George W. Carr
Frank E. Evans
Charles L. Gilbert
Charles E. Leach
Martin A. Janes
Ralph B. Holton
Harry M. Haskell
Fred G. Huber
Dana Leavis
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Charles S. Tenney
Daniel Sutherland
Waldo H. Stebbins
Herbert A. Reed
Lawrence Quinlan
Leon A. Randall
Ralph O. Leach
Frank W. Williams
Thomas H. Parker
Ernest Nash
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton

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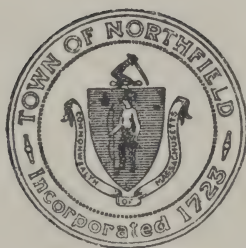
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Officers and Committees

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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine M. Haskell

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Charles A. Parker

Frank H. Montague

Assessors

Albert H. Mattoon

Term Expires 1927

Charles E. Leach

Term Expires 1928

Joseph R. Colton

Term Expires 1929

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Maude M. Montague

Term Expires 1927

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term Expires 1928

Lester A. Polhemus, Chairman

Term Expires 1929

Library Trustees

Frank L. Duley

Term Expires 1927

Christiana C. Stockbridge

Term Expires 1927

Nellie M. Wood

Term Expires 1928

Norman P. Wood, Chairman

Term Expires 1928

S. Catherine Richardson

Term Expires 1929

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term Expires 1929

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles C. Morgan

Term Expires 1927

Clifford I. Holton

Term Expires 1928

Geo. N. Kidder

Term Expires 1929

NORTHFIELD TOWN REPORT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harry M. Bristol

Constables

Harry M. Haskell Max L. Huber Miles E. Morgan

Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire WardensFrank Kendrick Herbert A. Reed Wilford S. French
Murray M. Hammond Leon A. Randall F. W. Blanchard**Public Weighers**L. A. Polhemus T. F. Darby F. M. Dunnell
Geo. O. Dunnell Charles J. Kehl**Inspection Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering**

J. J. Fisher Merrill T. Moore

Fence Viewers

C. S. Tenney Frank H. Montague Charles A. Parker

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

J. J. Fisher R. O. Leach Lawrence Quinlan

Field Drivers

Miles E. Morgan William Tonski Rolland Abbott

Registrars of Voters

Clarence P. Buffum Charles L. Gilbert Henry W. Russell

Cattle Inspector

George W. Piper

Tree Warden

Roderick H. Parker

Superintendent of Highways

Charles S. Tenney

Acting Chief of Fire Department

George N. Kidder

Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February the sixth, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, and one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or some other patriotic organization, or act thereon.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

ART. 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1710 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1135 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt, or act thereon.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 11 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 12 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 13 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or take any action thereon.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings, or act thereon.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4200 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41, of the General Laws to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50 in trust and apply the interest to the care of the Fisher and Ross lot in the Farms Cemetery.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the salaries of the School Physician and School Nurse, the same to be paid by the School Committe as required by law.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to have a suitable bronze tablet erected in the Town Hall in memory of Charles L. Preston for his heroic services during the World War and to choose a committee to secure such a tablet.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will elect a Memorial Committee of three patriotic citizens to carry on appropriate exercises on Memorial Day, said committee if elected, to serve as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter one each year to serve for three years.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to rent to the Northfield National Bank the north room on the first floor, Town Hall, (for the purpose of banking, at a reasonable rental.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereon.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to establish a price for rental of the north front room of the first floor in the Town Hall building, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the State Highway near the Central Vermont R. R. underpass to the Central Vermont R. R. crossing near the residence of John Ross, or pass any vote or votes thereto.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or act thereon.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for special repairs on the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or act thereon.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to repair and paint the High and Farms School buildings; any balance over to be used in repairs upon other school buildings.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set aside a room in the Town Hall to be used as headquarters by the Haven H Spencer Post No. 179 American Legion, and its Auxiliary, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to buy 400 feet of hose for the Fire Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and repair the building now occupied by the fire department so it will be suitable for the storage of the fire truck, drying of hose and meetings of the firemen, make any appropriation for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

C ART. 37 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 38 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to remove any part or all of the shed adjoining the south side of the Alexander barn. Repair the buildings, make any appropriation for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy furnishings for the Town Hall and grade the grounds around the building.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to remove, repair or sell the building that has been used for storage of the Hearse, also to dispose of sundry seemingly useless articles stored in other buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for repairs of Forest Ave., and Spring street, or act thereon.

ART. 42 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600 toward paying the land damages resulting from the reconstruction and repairs of the State road to Bernardston, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 43 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair of sidewalks, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 44 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 to apply on the deficit in the Tax Collector's salary account for the year 1927.

ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to apply the income of the fund left by the Misses Belcher for the Center School to that particular school or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 46 To see if the Town will vote to publish a History of Northfield, and appropriate a sum of money to meet the cost thereof, or take any action thereon.

ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to buy the old Masonic Hall, make any appropriations for same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 48 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve the road to Erving, commencing at a point near No. 6 schoolhouse, and extending south toward Erving line.

ART. 49 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby the speed limit through the village was fixed at 15 miles per hour and establish a new speed limit, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 50 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$200 from W. J. Phelps, the income to be used for the care of the William H. Phelps lot in the Center Cemetery or act thereto.

ART. 51 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take any measures to regain any of the land taken by the State on Main Street or pass any vote or votes in relation thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, and at the School Houses in District No. 4 and District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight.

FRED A. HOLTON
CHARLES A. PARKER
FRANK H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen

We take pleasure in submitting our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

We would like you to note that the flood caused damages to the roads which ran the road account over the appropriations. This extra expense was taken care of at the special meeting. The Public Welfare Department cost the town about \$3500 but we will be reimbursed for one half of this amount.

Your attention is also called to the matter of insurance on town property. The present schedule is as follows:

Description	Buildings	Contents
Dickinson Library	\$20000	\$5000
Alexander Hall (H. S.)	25000	1000
Center School	6000	500
District No. 2	5000	1000
District No. 3	1500	100
District No. 4	6000	500
District No. 6	1000	100
District No. 7	4000	300
District No. 9	500	
Hearse House	200	
Fire Station	500	
Clock (Church)		500
Weights and Measures	1000	
Town Hall	20000	
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	\$90700	\$9000

The Town Hall should be insured for \$30,000 and Furniture for \$5000.

We suggest the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

State Aid	\$ 250
Library	600

Highways	11900
Tax Collector	550
Contingent	2500
School Committee	75
Schools	30200
Bridges	800
Railings	500
Snow Removal	2000
Nurse	1500
Alexander House	200
Alexander Hall	50
Sealer of Weights	150
Inspection	130
Interest	300
Insurance	800
Street Lights	3500
Farms Ferry	225
Fire Department	500
Poor	3500
Town officer and Town Hall care	
Town Clerk	250
Treasurer	550
Selectmen	550
Assessors	600
Accountant	500

F. A. HOLTON

C A. PARKER

F. H. MONTAGUE

Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with

F. W. Williams, Treasurer

1927 To cash received:

Jan.	1	Balance on hand	\$26295 77
	1	Great Western Power acct. Library	150 00
	1	Sierra & San Francisco acct. Library	50 00
	10	County Treas., Dog fund	351 65
	10	Union Hall rent, Jan. 7	2 00
	12	State Treas., acct. temporary aid	270 68
	12	State Treas. Corp. Tax P. S. 1926	59
	12	State Treas. Corp. Tax B. 1926	128 58
	14	State Treas. acct. highways	350 00
	15	James Broderick 1 mo. rent	13 00
	15	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 taxes	2797 56
	15	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 interest	26 69
	29	Interest on deposits	42 53
			30479 05
Feb.	3	James Quinlan, grass 1926	15 00
	4	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	11 00
	5	Union Hall rent, Jan. 21	2 00
	7	C. S. Tenney, refund acct. freight	1 76
	8	Sarah Jane Whithead, Cen. Cem. fund	50 00
	9	Elizabeth M. Purple, Cen. Cem. fund	200 00
	10	H. A. Lewis, acct. sidewalks	33 79
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	19	Union Hall, rent Feb. 4	2 00
	26	State Treas., temporary aid	468 34
	28	Jennie Field, Farms Cem. fund	100 00
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	640 02
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	10 44
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. fees	2 25
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 polls	2 00
	28	Int. on deposits	44 77
			1604 37

Mar.	1	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	12 00
	5	Union Hall rent, Feb. 18	2 00
	9	Interstate No. 14752, acct. library	150 00
	9	Oklahoma M. 3310-11, acct. Library.	50 00
	11	State Treas., school fund	3335 85
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	15	J. R. Colton refund, Coll., 1926 bond	4 00
	19	State Treas., income tax 1926	360 00
	19	Union Hall rent, Mar. 4	2 00
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	1039 78
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	21 04
	19	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	6 00
	30	Int. on deposits	36 24
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			5039 91
Apr.	2	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 00
	2	Union Hall rent, Mar. 18 and Apr. 2	4 00
	14	Interstate No. 13074, acct. Library	150 00
	15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	15	U. S. Treas., acct. W. Northfield Cem.	27 62
	16	Flora Bowman, old bridge lumber	15 00
	16	Frank Garfield, gas and vict. license	3 00
	18	Union Hall rent, Apr. 15	2 00
	22	B. & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	2 00
	29	Interstate exchange loans, int. acct. Lib.	12 63
	30	Mrs. F. W. Harness, Vict. license	1 00
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	2197 36
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	68 86
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	7 75
	30	Int. on deposits	36 24
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			2557 58
May	3	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 00
	7	H. J. Glutney, pool license	2 00
	7	Paul Jordan, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	James Quinlan, gas, pool and Vict. license	5 00
	7	C. E. Williams, gas license	2 00
	7	H. C. Holton, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	Bertha Hammond, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	7	F. V. Wood, gas license	2 00
	7	C. S. Tenney, gas license	2 00
	7	Northfield Hotel Co., gas license	2 00

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	7 Lucy Kellogg, Vict. license	2 00
	7 C. V. R. R., refund acct. fire	7 00
	14 B. & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	2 00
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	18 B. & M. R. R. refund acct. freight	1 70
	21 Union Hall rent, 2 times	4 00
	21 C. A. Parker, gas license	2 00
	21 J. M. Whitmore, Vict. license	1 00
	24 Mrs. F. W. Harness, gas license	2 00
	27 Interstate 15050, acct. Library	33 00
	27 Interstate 15055, acct. Library	27 00
	27 Interstate 16332, acct. schools	30 00
	27 Interstate 16334, acct. Centre Cem.	30 00
	27 H. M. Bristol, sealer	15 18
	27 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	720 86
	27 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 int.	62 63
	27 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	4 25
	27 Int. on deposits	31 00
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		1028 62
June	2 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	3 00
	4 F. H. Montague, adm., Mary Stratton, Northfield Farms Cem. fund	100 00
	9 State Treas., acct. paupers	37 00
	9 State Treas., acct. temporary aid	325 63
	9 State Treas., acct. Insp. of Animals	54 00
	14 Interstate exchange Mort., Int., acct. Lib.	13 86
	17 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	17 State Treas., acct highways	1525 00
	18 H. A. Lewis, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	24 Emma Donahue, gas and Vict. license	3 00
	25 William S. Allen, Dist. Court fines	45 00
	29 State D of S, Leon Rec, state Lic.	6 00
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	270 66
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	8 83
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	2 50
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	664 00
	30 Int. on deposits	21 36
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		3103 84
July	1 Great Western Power, acct. Library	75 00
	1 Sierra San Francisco, acct. Library	25 00

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	1 Town of Gill, acct. G M. McLaren, R. N.,	40 00
	2 John T. Callaghan, Vict. license	1 00
	2 S. E. Walker, Vict., license	1 00
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Schools	45 50
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Library	1 66
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. W. N. Cem.	75 07
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Mt. Her. Cem.	4 55
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. Cent. Cem.	200 49
	2 Franklin Savings Inst., acct. N. Farms Cem	28 79
	7 H. M. Bristol, sealer	11 88
	8 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	9 50
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	21 Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Schools	72 81
	21 Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Mt. H. Cem.	4 55
	21 Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. N. F. Cem.	10 27
	21 Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. W. N. Cem.	16 38
	21 Greenfield Savings Bank, acct. Cent. Cem.	54 47
	21 Crocker Savings Bank, acct. N. F. Cem.	4 55
	22 State Treas., acct. highways	1650 00
	23 District Court, acct. J. Chudziec fine	200 00
	30 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
	30 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	128 94
	30 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	5 57
	30 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	75
	30 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	114 00
	30 Int. on deposits	12 17
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		2827 90
Aug.	2 Farnum, gas license	2 00
	2 H. M. Bristol, sealer	10 52
	3 Morgan Garage, gas license	2 00
	12 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	14 25
	12 First Nat. Bank, Note No. 27, due Nov. 10, 1927	10000 00
	12 State Treas., income tax 1926	180 00
	12 State Treas., income tax 1925	72 00
	12 State Treas., Corp. tax B	55 78
	12 State Treas., reimbursement loss of taxes	96 97
	13 C. V. R. R., refund acct. fire	4 00
	15 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	16 Old Colony Trust Co., 1928-39 serial Town Hall Notes	30244 20

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18 State Treas., acct. highways	300 00
22 Spencer Bros., gas license	2 00
26 Dist. Court, acct. Macowski fine	5 00
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	33 82
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	1 62
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. fees	7 25
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	106 00
26 Int. on deposits	23 24

 41181.65

Sept. 2 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
3 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	14.35
15 H. M. Bristol, sealer	13 05
16 State Treas., acct. highways	800 00
16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
17 Union Hall rent, Sept. 9	2 00
26 Oklahoma Gas, acct. Library	50 00
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	59 63
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	3 42
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	5 00
26 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	54 00
30 Int. on deposits	43 91

 1079.36

Oct. 1 Union Hall rent, Sept. 23	2 00
11 Carnival license	10 00
11 Northfield Sem., refund acct. Lamphear	9 00
11 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	13 00
11 John Phelps, can calcium chloride	6 25
11 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	17 00
11 H. H. Crosier, crushed gravel	4 40
11 W. F. Hoehn, crushed gravel, ridge	8 40
14 State Treas., acct. highways	1025 00
15 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
15 U. S. Treas. Int., acct. W. N. Cem.	27 63
15 Union Hall rent, Oct. 10	2 00
31 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	345 64
31 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 Int.	20 59
31 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 fees	1 75
31 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	33976.92

	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	22 00
	31 Int. on deposits	20 00
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		35532.58
Nov.	1 Interstate 15050, acct. Library	33 00
	1 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	2 State Treas., acct. Supt. of Schools	676 66
	3 H. M. Bristol, sealer	16 58
	15 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
	19 County Treas., 2 wild cat bounties	20 00
	19 Union Hall rent, Nov. 4	2 00
	21 State Treas., acct. highways	1225 00
	21 State Treas., Corp. tax P. S.	940 46
	21 State Treas., Corp. tax business	729 70
	21 State Treas., income tax 1927	8734 00
	21 State Treas., national bank tax	136 54
	21 State Treas., trust company tax	60 01
	21 State Treas., Veteran's exemptions	120 00
	26 H. W. Bardwell, watering tub	2 00
	29 Northfield Sem., acct. Lamphear	8 00
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	13467 61
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 Int.	12 61
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 polls	26 00
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 fees	1 25
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 tax	99 12
	29 L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1926 polls	2 00
	29 Int. on deposits	40 46
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		26389.00
Dec.	1 Interstate 17002, acct. Library	42 00
	1 Interstate 17016, acct. Library	36 00
	1 Interstate 15055, acct. Library	27 00
	1 Interstate 16334, acct. Cent. Cem.	30 00
	1 Interstate 16204, acct. Cent. Cem.	120 00
	1 Interstate 16332, acct. Cent. School	30 00
	3 G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	8 20
	3 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
	3 Union Hall rent, Nov. 18	2 00
	3 Carita Wentworth, manicuring license	1 00
	3 H. E. Buffum, gas license	2 00
	10 State Treas., acct. highways	38 32
	13 Northfield Sem., acct. Lamphear	8 00

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15	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
15	State Treas., mothers with depen. children	63 72
16	State Treas., acct. high school tuition	1016 67
17	Town of Gill, acct. high school tuition	120 00
17	Union Hall rent, Dec. 2	2 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., W. G. Slate license	6 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., F. E. Atwood license	6 00
21	State Treas., D. of S., W. H. Sherwood lic.	6 00
22	County Treas., refund acct. Chap. 90	1000 00
24	Town of Gill, acct. ferry	150 00
26	State Treas., acct. highway, Chap. 90	2000 00
26	State Treas., acct. highway, Chap. 81	275 00
30	Northfield Hotel Co., gas license	2 00
30	Town of Leyden, high school tuition	40 00
30	City of Medford, refund acct. Mitchell	106 29
31	Mrs. H. M. Haskell, licenses issued	7 50
31	G. M. McLaren, R. N., fees	1 00
31	Union Hall rent, Dec. 16-30	4 00
31	G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lot	15 00
31	G. N. Kidder,, care Cem. lot	2 00
31	G. N. Kidder, pasture rent,	5 00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 tax	8769 46
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 Int.	92 07
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll., acct. 1927 fees	1 00
31	Int. on deposits	38 66
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		14109 89
Total		164933 75
1927	By cash paid out on treasury warrants Numbers 1 to 86 inclusive	142069 02
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Balance Dec. 31, 1927		22864 73

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

27141	Elvira A. Morgan	50 00	
12719	James Pickard	100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	150 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	200 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	50 00	
26167	Marcellus Stratton	100 00	
26743	Eliza Groves	51 69	
26659	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00	
26614	Maria Foss	25 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00	
27014	Johnson	123 06	1524.75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	William H. Stratton	100 00
17631	Adeline W. Moody	100 00
18761	Charles Alexander	200 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
28960	James White	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
31621	Miss Gæng	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47202	Merriman and Hilliard	300 00
47503	Rose A. Holton	100 00
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	100 00
49278	Charles Osgood	300 00
50084	Benjamin F. Field	100 00
51197	Edward B. Stearns	50 00
51525	Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00

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52174	James and William Meriam	100 00	
52248	J. Wesley Mann	100 00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	50 00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	200 00	
53618	Horace F. Holton	100 00	
55159	Bessie Severance	100 00	
56747	Sarah Jane Whithead	50 00	
56748	Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00	
56756	Ernest C. Field	100 00	
57069	Mary A. Stratton	100 00	5475.00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage and Clows		100.00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others		
45345	Franklin Savings Institution	1350 00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00	
	United States Bond (3)	300 00	
	United States Bond	1000 00	
51688	G. W. Snow	200 00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington	100 00	3310.00

Center Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mort. 6 p.c. Cowles	2000 00	
16334	Interstate Mort. 6 p.c. Belcher	1000 00	3000.00

In Account With Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank		
	(Surplus Revenue)	1600 00	
16332	Interstate Mort., Belcher 6 p.c.	1000 00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst., Belcher	1000 00	3600.00

Belcher Library Fund

15055	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	900 00	
14752	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	2400 00	
15050	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1100 00	
17016	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1200 00	
17002	Interstate Mort. 6 percent	1400 00	
11661	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	

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13349	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
13350	Great Western Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
400	Joplin & Pitts Rail. Co. Cert.	1000 00	
32450	Franklin Savings Institution	137 00	
M3310	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co 5 p.c.	1000 00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5 p.c.	1000 00	14137.00
Total Amount of Trust Funds			<hr/> 31146.75

F. W. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1927, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1928.

C. S. WARNER, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1927	26295.77
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Taxes

From the Levy of 1927, (Property)	56213 99
From the Levy of 1927, (Polls)	986 00
From the Levy of 1926, (Property)	8333 39
From the Levy of 1926, (Polls)	4 00

From the State:

Corporation Tax	1855.11	
Income Tax	9346 00	
National Bank and Trust Companies	196 55	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	96 97	77032.01

Fines

From District Court Fines	250 00	250.00
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Highways

From the State:

From 1926 account	350 00	
From 1927 account	8800 00	
Sales from Town Gravel pits	51 12	9201.12

Protection of Persons and Property

Refunds on Grass Fires	15 00	
Sealer's Fees Collected	67.21	82.21
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Licenses and Permits

17 Gasolene Licenses	34 00	
11 Victualers Licenses	11 00	
5 Pistol Licenses	5 00	
2 Pool Room Licenses	4 00	
2 Innholder's Licenses	4 00	
1 Sale of Oleo License	.50	
1 Auctioneer's License	2 00	
4 Pedler's Licenses	24 00	
1 Permit to Manufacture	1 00	
1 Permit to Carnival	10 00	95.50
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Gifts and Grants

From the State:

School Fund	3335.85	
School Superintendent	676 66	
High School Tuition	1016 67	
Inspection of Animals	54.00	5083.18
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From the County:

Dog License Fund	351.65	
Bounty on Wild Cats	20.00	
Highways	1000 00	1371.65
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Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	106.30	
Paid by Town of Gill	40.00	146.30
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Soldiers' Benefit

From the State: State Aid	120 00	120.00
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Refunds

Town of Gill on Ferry account	150 00	
on sidewalk account	33 79	
B & M R. R. on freight charge	3 46	
on Collector's Bond	4 00	191 25
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Unclassified

Sale of Grass, acct. of 1926	15 00	
Sale of Bridge Lumber	15 00	
Sale of Road Material	6 25	
Sale of Water Tub	2 00	38.25
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Other Unclassified

Rent of Pasture	5 00	
Rent of House	313 00	
Rent of Hall	36 00	
Tax Collector's fees	39 75	393.75
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Charities

From the State:		
Temporary Aid	1101 65	
Mother's Aid	63 72	
From other towns	106 29	
From Individuals	25 00	1296.66
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Schools

From other Towns: Tuition	160 00	160.00
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Interest

on deferred taxes	334 37	
on deposits in National Bank	391 70	
on School Trust Funds	178 31	
on Cemetery Trust Funds	636 37	
on Library Trust Funds	926 15	2466.90
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Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots	15.00		15.00
Debt			
From Temporary Loans	10000 00		
From Town Hall Bonds	30000 00		
From Town Hall premium on Bonds	244.20		40244.20
Trust Funds			
From Cemetery Trust Funds	450.00		450.00
Total receipts for the year			164933.75

EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Cr. by Appropriation in Town Meeting	11900 00
Cr. by Transfer from Johnson Sidewalk Repairs	450 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	35 91
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EXPENDITURES

Labor

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	759 50
Leon Miller	344 40
Frank Brassor	328 00
E. M. Morgan	459 00
F. A. Bigelow	438 60
John Dale	516 80
C. S. Tenney, labor furnished	42 20
F. W. Blanchard	54 00
H. W. Reed	121 20
C. Stimpson	117 60
O. S. Fisher	84 00
E. Fisher	25 80
E. Cosgrove	102 00
E. Gaines	28 00
P. Duda	106 80
W. Lyman	46 80
Ward Holton	61 60
J. Dresser	20 20
C. A. Parker	4 00
L. Heath	1 00
C. I. Holton	4 40
N. Whitney	3 60
L. M. Davis	1 80
W. Ross	29 00
C. Browning	10 80
William Dale	16 40
James Dale	12 80
C. C. Morgan	2 00
F. Bartus	1 20
R. O. Leach	1 20
H. Fisher	3 60
W. B. Dresser	62 40
C. Dwyer	10 80
	<hr/> 3822.40

Teams and Auto Trucks

C. S. Tenney	3588	41
E. M. Morgan	1006	92
Carroll Trucking Co.	150	00
Frank Brassor	9	00
E. Fisher	210	00
C. A. Parker	7	20
H. Reed	7	60
O. S. Fisher	46	80
R. E. Shearer	1	60
F. W. Blanchard	181	60
A. H. Bolton	7	20
H. B. Fisher	43	80
James Quinlan	507	60
Lawrence Quinlan	514	80
J. Dresser	46	80
R. O. Leach	3	00
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		6332.33

Construction Materials, Tools, Repairs and Supplies

N. E. Roads Machinery Co. repair parts	289	99
Berger Manfg. Co., culvert	105	84
F. I. Webster Co., dynamite and repair parts	89	23
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	163	04
American Tar Co., tarite	288	39
J. M. Anderson, repairs	41	77
C. S. Tenney, frt. charges paid	22	57
C. V. R. R. Co., freight charge	14	21
G. E. L. and P. Co., power	481	16
O. S. Fisher, dynamite	9	53
Mace Moulton, road oil	286	73
Morgan Garage, oil and supplies	33	79
C. E. Williams, hardware	5	11
C. E. Leach, lumber	38	52
D. MacD. Ross, repairs	1	00
L. M. Davis, 5777 yards gravel	288	85
F. A. Adams, 159 yards gravel	15	90
G. N. Kidder, 187 yards sand	28	05
Clara Pratt, 43 yards gravel	4	30
J. J. Fisher, 161 yards gravel	16	10
R. E. Shearer, 12 yards gravel	1	20

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B. Woodbury, 15 yards gravel	1.50	
C. C. Stratton, stone	4.00	2231.18
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		12385.91

Expenditures on Roads in 1927

Warwick Avenue	421.97
Warwick Road	254.60
Commonwealth Avenue	17.30
Gulf Road	408.60
Murdock Hill Road	24.80
Swamp Road	155.20
Orange Road	173.00
Mount Hermon Road	354.05
East Northfield Road Branch	55.35
East Northfield Road	1126.25
Pine Street	488.05
Winchester Road	325.25
Pierson Road	16.50
Wanamaker Road	708.98
Ashuelot Road	135.70
Moody Street	229.53
Birnam Road	133.40
Holton Street	104.13
Highland Avenue	139.00
Caldwell Road	54.40
River Road	25.80
Randall Road	16.60
Vernon Road	23.90
Parker Avenue	323.55
Meadow Street	124.10
Bridge Street	5.00
Mill Street	151.15
School Street	18.40
St. Mary Street	15.20
Alexander Hill Road	40.30
Pratt Hollow Road	5.70
Maple Street	706.09
Beers Road	35.00
New Road	28.25
Old Wendell Road	159.30
Lyman Road	15.00

L. Clapp Road	6 00	
South Mountain Road	1378 03	
Four Mile Brook Road	39 00	
Gill Road	56 40	
Pine Meadow Road	1374 50	
Branch Road	6 40	
Old Millers Falls Road	63 70	
Cross Road to Pine Meadow	30 60	
East Street	24 00	
Northfield Farms Road	756 02	
Sturbridge Road	5 00	
Bennett Brook Road	32 80	
Glenwood Avenue	193 17	
Aldrich Street	82 00	
Howard Street	44 10	
Slate Road	5 00	
Jewett Road	83 90	
Linden Street	36 55	
General Work	21 41	
Culvert	268 88	
Machinery and Tools	658 89	
Crusher Power	189.56	12385.91

Cost Allotment:

State	6800 00
Town	5585.91
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	12385.91

CONTINGENT

Cr. by Appropriations in Town Meeting	2500.00	
Dr. to Transfer to Town Hall Furnishings	400.00	
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	2100.00	

EXPENDITURES**Elections**

J. W. Field, election officer	4 00	
C. E. Leach, election officer	4 00	
R. D. Ware, election officer	4 00	
H. M. Haskell, election officer	4 00	
L. Tyler, election officer	4 00	
C. P. Buffum, Registrar	6 00	
J. Broderick, Registrar	6 00	32.00
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Constables, Police and Sheriffs

Max L. Huber	98 62	
J. J. Powers	4 00	
C. E. Parsons	7 10	
M. M. Carroll	11 30	
H. M. Haskell	21 60	
C. E. Baxter	3 00	145.62
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Inspection Meat and Slaughtering

Merrill Moore	105 50	
J. J. Fisher	39.00	144.50
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Printing and Legal Blanks

Ward Stationery Co., blanks	4 63	
Northfield Press, Val. list	240 00	
Northfield Press, town rep'ts	210 00	
Postage on Reports	26 78	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	16 81	
Auto Service Co., Book	5 00	503.22
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Miscellaneous Expenditures

Phone Tolls	1.85	
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services	119.30	
Grange, rent of hall	6.00	
H. M. Haskell, posting war- rants	24.00	
Nfld. Water Co., fountain water	75.00	
Cecil Wilson, water for trough	5.00	
Morgan Garage, care of town clock	25.00	
Mrs. Josephine Haskell, re- cording Births, Mar- riages, Deaths	61.00	
C. A. Parker, Selectmen's Ex- penses	14.75	
C. S. Warner, Accountant's Expense	3.08	
T. S. Oliver, bounty on wild cat	10.00	
L. O. Clapp, bounty on wild cat	10.00	
S. E. Walker, liability insur- ance	283.88	
Colton Insurance Agency, Col- lectors' Bond	73.00	
S. E. Walker, treasurer's bond	40.00	
Nfld. Press, printing	41.90	
State, certification of notes	2.00	
Asa L. Shipman & Sons, book	3.36	
Bookstore, book	2.00	
H. M. Bristol, repair fountain	4.00	
Recording deed	3.20	
Board of Health, postage	.75	809.07

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Grass and Forest Fires

Sundry Persons, labor	20.00	
T. H. Parker, Forest Fire Warden	25.00	45.00
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Highways

C. A. Parker, removing tree	6 80	
Nfld. Sem., repair walk	3 94	
Leach Mfg. Co., signs	4 30	
H. V. Martineau, repairs	2.50	17.54
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		1696.95

Unexpended Balance	403 05	
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	2100.00	2100.00

PERMANENT ROAD—VERMONT LINE TO SCHELL BRIDGE

Appropriation	4000.00
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EXPENDITURES

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	265 30
C. S. Tenney, truck	1074.17
E. M. Morgan, truck	256 50
Carroll Trucking Co., truck	451.50
C. A. Parker, truck	20 25
Lawrence Quinlan, team	61.60
James Quinlan, team	46 40
C. S. Tenney, rent cement mixer	7.50
E. M. Morgan, labor	133.75
F. A. Bigelow, labor	123.20
Frank Brassor, labor	134.60
Leon Miller, labor	114.40
John Dale, labor	110.60
William Ross, labor	114.40
William Hilliard, labor	20 80
J. Podlinski, labor	7.20
Eugene Tyler, labor	20.80
Raymond Brassor, labor	24.40
James Dale, labor	55.60
William Dale, labor	8 80
L. M. Davis, 1999 yards gravel	99.95
Clara Pratt, 304 yards gravel	30.40
A. A. Dunklee, 33 yards gravel	3.30
William Burrows, 15 yards gravel	1.50
Mrs. F. A. Adams, 76 yards gravel	7.60
F. I. Webster Co., drain pipe	154.59
G. O. Dunnell & Son, cement	47.45
S. Allen's Sons, oakum	15.66
F. I. Webster Co., oakum	10.78
Waldo Bros. and Bond plow	54.45
Evans Bros., lumber	28.25
Puritan Iron Co., grates and frames	106.25

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N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	264.67	
G. E. L. and P. Co., power	83.44	
Thomas Bros., bricks	5.40	
E. B. Buffum, tools and supplies	5.98	
C. E. Williams, supplies	6.65	
Morgan Garage, supplies	6.15	
A. H. Farnum, repairs	.50	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	3.00	
C. S. Tenney, freight charges	2.26	4000.00

Town	\$1000.00
County	1000.00
State	2000.00
	\$4000.00

SHEARER ROAD REPAIRS

Appropriation	1000.00
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EXPENDITURES

E. M. Morgan, truck	94.50	
Carroll Trucking Co., truck	108.00	
C. S. Tenney, truck	417.00	
Leon Miller, labor	43.20	
Frank Brassor, labor	70.00	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	25.20	
John Dale, labor	72.00	
E. M. Morgan, labor	38.25	
C. S. Tenney, Supt.	101.50	
G. Starbuck and Sons Co., Inc., tile	23.10	
Lawrence Quinlan, team	3.60	
James Quinlan, team	3.60	999.95
Unexpended Balance		.05
		1000.00
		1000.00

HIGHLANDS ROAD LAYOUT

Appropriation	50.00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	.17	
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EXPENDITURES

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	31.00		
Frank Brassor, labor	1 80		
Leon Miller, labor	1 80		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	1 80		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
C. S. Tenney, labor	3 50		
C. S. Tenney, truck	6.67	50.17	50.17

JEWETT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	125.00	
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EXPENDITURES

C. S. Tenney, labor	7 00		
C. S. Tenney, team	7 20		
C. A. Parker, team	7 20		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	2 40		
E. M. Morgan, labor	3.60	31.00	
Unexpended Balance		94 00	
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		125.00	125.00

RESETTING MARKER

Appropriation	50.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Morgan Garage, cement	2 70		
C. S. Tenney, labor	7 10		
E. M. Morgan, labor	9 00		
John Dale, labor	7 20		
E. M. Morgan, truck	10 50		
C. S. Tenney, truck	12 00	48 50	
Unexpended Balance		1 50	
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		50.00	50.00

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POOR

Appropriation	3200 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	200 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	33 24
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EXPENDITURES

Sundry Persons, cash payments	904 74
Sarah W. Harness, board and care	423 03
Mrs. W. F. Callendar, rent	240 00
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, rent	120 00
Henry O. Russell, board and care	311 00
Alice Kenney, board and care	182 24
Mrs. Henry Carey, board and care	81 19
Worcester City Hospital, hospital service	217 50
Franklin County Hospital, hospital service	222 65
Hampshire County Sanatorium, hospital service	157 72
Arthur H. Ellis, M. D., services	50 00
Allen H. Wright, M. D., services	28 00
R. H. Philbrick, M. D., services	32 00
B. F. Gilchrist, M. D., services	9 00
R. E. Hubbard, M. D., services	2 00
Florence Colton, M. D., services	7 00
Evans Bros., fuel	3 00
C. A. Parker, fuel	32 00
John Black, fuel	16 00
H. B. Fisher, fuel	14 00
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	115 19
C. C. Stearns, supplies	40 03
F. A. Irish, supplies	10 20
John Ross, boarding service	5 00
Franklin Inn, boarding service	2 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	7 50
George L. Miller, supplies	4 80
Flora Bowman, board and care	81 20
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation

2000.00

EXPENDITURES

Good Roads Machinery Co.,	
snow fence	320.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	
repairs	26.51
C. S. Tenney, plowing roads,	475.30
R. B. Holton, plowing roads	26.80
John Black, plow. roads	46.80
C. I. Holton, plow. roads	36.80
H. L. Webster, plow. roads	4.20
S. J. Edson, plow. roads	11.20
Leon Randall, plow. roads	15.00
F. W. Blanchard, plow. roads	34.00
Nfld. Seminary, plow. roads	111.00
C. A. Parker, plow. roads	21.00
J. Dresser, plow. roads	6.40
O. S. Fisher, plow. roads	23.20
J. Szeszowski, plow. roads	
and labor	24.40
C. A. Parker, placing snow	
fence	51.20
C. A. Parker, trucking and	
labor	19.50
Charles Holton, labor	13.00
J. Billman, labor	3.80
C. H. Stimpson, labor	13.60
F. W. Blanchard, labor	11.20
C. S. Tenney, labor furn.	24.00
C. I. Holton, labor	8.80
H. L. Webster, labor	3.60
H. W. Reed, labor	5.20
L. Woodbury, labor	3.60
L. W. Pratt, labor	3.20
E. Fisher, labor	5.20
W. Aldrich, labor	4.40
Ray Dresser, labor	4.40
C. Aldrich, labor	1.20
J. Bradshaw, labor	2.00
E. C. Perry, labor	3.60
C. F. Field, labor	4.40

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E. Cosgrove, labor	4 40		
Nfld. Seminary, labor	2 70		
C. A. Parker, labor, truck and freight	20 55		
J. M. Anderson, repairs	7 50		
J. Quinlan, plow. paths	28 80		
L. Quinlan, plow. paths	13 60		
F. W. Williams, plow. paths	8 00	1454 06	
Unexpended Balance		545 94	
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		2000 00	2000 00

COMMUNITY NURSE

Appropriation			1500.00
	EXPENDITURES		
Grissell M. MacLaren, nurse salary	1100 00		
Grissell M. MacLaren, garage rent	48 00		
Grissell M. MacLaren, supplies bought	7 75		
S. E. Walker, insurance	27 00		
Registration of car	10 00		
Spencer Bros., gas, repair aand supplies	144 62		
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Unexpended Balance	162 63		
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	1500 00		1500.00
Fees Collected	106 30		
Paid by Town of Gill	40 00		
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INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation			600 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus			100 00
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			700.00
	EXPENDITURES		
S. E. Walker, Sundry Policies	651 20		
Unexpended Balance	48 80		
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	700 00		700.00

REPAIRS JOHNSON SIDEWALK

Appropriation		450 00
To Transfer to Highways	450 00	450 00

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Cr. by Appropriation		1000 00
Dr. to Transfer to Town Hall Furnishings		400 00
Balance in Appropriation		600 00

EXPENDITURES

John Black, plank	123 62		
C. S. Tenney, plank	20 32		
Williams & Rose, plank	63 12		
Leach Bros., plank	57 60		
C. E. Leach, plank	71 19		
F. W. Williams, plank	20 00		
J. J. Fisher, lumber	2 00		
F. W. Blanchard, lumber	3 75		
E. R. Morgan, lumber	24 00		
H. E. Sheldon, sawing lumber	8 00		
C. S. Tenney, truck	24 00		
F. W. Blanchard, teams	46 00		
E. M. Morgan, truck	2 67		
F. W. Blanchard, hardware	1 20		
Lawrence Quinlan, team	7 20		
C. E. Williams, hardware	72		
C. S. Tenney, labor	10 50		
Frank Brasseur, labor	10 80		
Leon Miller, labor	5 60		
E. M. Morgan, labor	5 30		
John Dale, labor	3 60		
F. A. Bigelow, labor	7 20		
F. W. Blanchard, labor	31 40		
P. Duda, labor	80		
H. W. Reed, labor	6 40		
C. Dwyer, labor	16 00	572 99	
Unexpended Balance		27 01	
		600 00	600 00

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TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation		225.00
	EXPENDITURES	
C. E. Williams, rent	180 00	
G. E. L. and P. Co., lighting	6 19	
C. A. Parker, fuel	5 00	
Evans Bros., fuel	2 50	
C. E. Williams, supplies	46	
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Unexpended Balance	30 85	
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	225 00	225.00

E. N. AND MOUNTAIN SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation		800.00
	EXPENDITURES	
F. A. Irish, paint stocks	246 96	
B. C. Abbott, labor painting	195 08	
L. H. Lazelle, contract painting	125 00	
L. H. Lazelle, repairs	15 15	
George Starbuck and Sons, repairs	99 98	
A. O. Merriam, labor and materials	42 74	
Waldo H. Stebbins, repairs	43 71	
S. Allen's Sons, paint stock	6 30	
F. I. Webster Co., paint stock	1 19	
Evans Bros., lumber	7 03	
Northfield Grain Co., gravel	2 00	
F. W. Kellogg, supplies	1 85	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	3 80	
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	790 79	
Unexpended Balance	9 21	
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	800 00	800.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		3495.00
	EXPENDITURES	
G. E. L. and P. Co.	3310 74	
Unexpended Balance	184 26	
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	3495 00	3495.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	150 00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	4 40	
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		154.40

EXPENDITURES

R. H. Parker, labor	30 00	
E. Bigelow, labor	19 80	
E. Kenney, labor	17 40	
J. Billman, labor	14 40	
Fred Janes, labor	24 60	
Charles Holton, labor	34 20	
Ralph Holton, labor	3 60	
Hardware, cement and cartage	10 40	
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	154.40	<hr/>
		154.40

GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation	600 00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	5 00	
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		605.00

EXPENDITURES

R. H. Parker, labor	127 20	
E. Kenney, labor	41 40	
Fred Janes, labor	84 00	
Charles Holton, labor	93 00	
E. Bigelow, labor	96 40	
J. Billman, labor	42 20	
Dean Williams, labor	45 20	
Dean Williams, use of auto	19 00	
Ralph Holton, labor	49 60	
Ralph Holton, use of auto	7 00	
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CENTER SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE

Appropriation	500.00	
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EXPENDITURES

J. B. Holt & Co., fire escape	400 00	
Waldo H. Stebbins, contract, repairs and labor	100 00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		500.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Firemen's Pay Roll	220 50	
George N. Kidder, garage rent	48 00	
George N. Kidder, auto chains	16 00	
George N. Kidder, paint and supplies	4 45	
Spencer Bros., supplies	6 10	
G. E. L. and P. Co., lighting	8 76	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	11.42	
Morgan Garage, supplies	1 40	
Fiske and Strecker, supplies	3 00	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	6 17	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	5 00	
F. A. Irish, supplies	5 60	
Foamite-Childs Co., supplies	7 68	
Automatic Hose Coupling Co., new equip.	38 00	
Henry K. Barnes & Co., new equip.	34 40	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., new hose	75 00	
R. H. Parker, labor shoveling out hydrants	2 50	
E. A. Kenney, labor shoveling out hydrants	2 50	
	496 48	
Unexpended Balance	3 52	
	500 00	500.00

ALEXANDER HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		800 00
	EXPENDITURES	
H. M. Bristol, plumbing	283 00	
Max L. Huber, painting and papering	245 00	
George E. Holton, repairs	34 18	
Levis and Bolton, repairs	12 88	
Water Co., water	11 25	
C. E. Williams, hardware	1 81	
	588 12	
Unexpended Balance	211 88	
	800 00	800.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	600 00
Interest Received	926 15
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	1526.15

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. C. A. Randall, librarian	251 00	
Mrs. Fred Hale, librarian	22 00	
W. T. Piggott, janitor	240 00	
W. T. Piggott, supplies	8 74	
W. T. Piggott, fuel	1 00	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	259 88	
Northfield Grain Co., fuel	43 44	
Evans Bros.	10 50	
Lighting	26 59	
Water Co., water	11 48	
H. M. Bristol, repairs	4 63	
Com. of Public Safety, inspection	5 00	
Mrs. C. A. Randall, expenses	2 90	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	372 70	
C. R. Finch, magazines	32 50	
G. C. Thompson, magazines	29 25	
Ezra Meeker, book	2 00	
Elbert Simmons, book	3 20	
N. E. S. P. of A., magazine	3 00	
National Geographic Society, magazine	3 00	
H. W. Wilson & Co., magazine	7 00	
C. S. Hammond & Co., supplies	5 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	73 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, deposit	100 00	
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Unexpended Balance	5 91	
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	1526.15	1526.15

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	125.00
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EXPENDITURES

Franklin County Extension Service	125 00	
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	125.00	125.00

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FARMS FERRY

Appropriation	225 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	75 00

300.00

EXPENDITURES

Fred Shantly, ferryman	150 00
Waldo Stebbins, repairs	117 07
Fred Fox, painting signs	6 91
George N. Kidder, paint stock	7 85
C. A. Parker, repairs and labor	18 17

300 00

300 00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	275 00
Interest Received	636 37

911.37

EXPENDITURES

George Slate, labor	280 65
Wilson Lyman, labor	93 20
Eber Thornton, labor	23 40
F. W. Ruggles, labor	6 40
H. Glazier	1 60
E. Cosgrove, labor	3 60
C. M. Whitney, labor	7 20
O. F. Haven, labor	15 35
H. B. Fisher, labor	10 00
C. C. Morgan, labor, supplies	32 70
C. E. Williams, tools	8 09
Granite State Mowing Mach. Co., machine	
and repairs	25 27
Evans Bros., lumber	10 83
Water Co., water	12 00
C. I. Holton, labor, fertilizer, repairs	
and supplies	228.10
George N. Kidder, labor, truck, supplies	
and sundries	116.35

874.74

Unexpended Balance

36.63

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MOTOR-CONVEYOR FOR CRUSHER

Appropriation	800 00	
Appropriation from 1926	411 38	
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EXPENDITURES

N. E. Roads Machinery Co., hoist	1133 75
N. E. Roads Machinery Co., repairs	2 16
Freight charges paid	4 08
C. A. Parker, labor	1 00
C. S. Tenney, lumber	7 34
C. S. Warner, roofing paper	4 35
Evans Bros., lumber	2 52

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Unexpended Balance		56 18

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CLERK

Appropriation, salary	200 00
For Expenses	50 00
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	250 00

EXPENDITURES

Josephine S. Haskell, salary	200 00
Cash paid for bith and death returns	10 75
Colton's Insurance Agency, bond	4 00
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 50
Rand-Kardex Co., blanks	1 07
Sundry items of expense	10 79

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Unexpended Balance on Expense		18 89

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FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	3500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Foamite-Childs Co., truck	3500 00
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ALEXANDER HALL UPKEEP

Appropriation 50.00

EXPENDITURES

J. J. Whitlock & Co., card tables	32 00	
Phone	.90	
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	32 90	
Unexpended Balance	17 10	
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	50 00	50.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation 200 00

EXPENDITURES

First National Bank, discount	112 50	
Unexpended Balance	87 50	
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	200 00	200.00

HIGHWAY RAILINGS

Appropriation 500.00

EXPENDITURES

Frank Brassor, labor	34 60	
Frank Brassor, use of car	5 00	
John Dale, labor	26 00	
Leon Miller, labor	10 80	
W. Ross, labor	3 60	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	9 20	
C. S. Tenney, truck and labor	11 97	
F. W. Williams, team	18 40	
E. B. Buffum, hardware	30	
C. S. Tenney, posts	11 80	
H. E. Sheldon, rails	25 00	
C. L. Johnson, stock and labor	66 95	
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	223 62	
Unexpended Balance	276 38	
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	500 00	500 00

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Appropriation		130.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Fred I. Bolton, inspector	108 00	
Unexpended Balance	22 00	
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	130.00	130.00

CEMETERY FENCES REPAIRS

Appropriation		173.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Fred Hale, labor painting	130 50	
R. B. Holton, labor painting	29 00	
George N. Kidder, paint stock	13 50	
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	173.00	173.00

FARMS LIBRARY

Appropriation		25.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Farms Library Association	25.00	
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	25.00	25.00

HIGHWAY OIL

Appropriation		1500.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium	401.18	
B & M R. R., freight charges	112.51	
Mace Moulton Inc., oil	986.31	
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	1500.00	1500.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Appropriation		75.00
	EXPENDITURES	
J. F. Bittinger	25 00	
Maude M. Montague	25 00	
L. A. Polhemus	25 00	
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	75.00	75.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	150.00	
EXPENDITURES		
J. R. Hamilton, for G. A. R.	150.00	
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.0</u>

BENNETT BRIDGE DEBT

Appropriation		1762.50
EXPENDITURES		
National Shawmut Bank, on principal	1500.00	
Interest	262.50	
	<u>1762.50</u>	<u>1762.50</u>

TREASURER

Appropriation, salary		500.00
For Expenses		50.00
		<u>550.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

F. W. Williams, salary	500.00	
First National Bank, deposit box	6.00	
Sundry items, postage, etc.	25.68	
	<u>531.68</u>	
Unexpended Balance of Expense	18.32	
	<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		550.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred A. Holton	175.00	
Frank H. Montague	175.00	
Charles A. Parker	175.00	
	<u>525.00</u>	
Unexpended Balance	25.00	
	<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL—MEMORIAL HALL DEBT

Appropriation		1180.00
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EXPENDITURES

Franklin Savings Inst., on principal	1000 00	
Interest	180 00	
	1180.00	1180.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		30000.00
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EXPENDITURES

L. W. Robbins, superintendent	1225 00	
Teachers' salaries	18746 94	
Janitors' salaries	1777 50	
Transportation	3324 00	
Text Books	577 25	
Supplies	642 67	
Fuel	1249 15	
Repairs	1350 47	
New Equipment	456 24	
Lighting and Water	182 89	
Janitor's Supplies	183 77	
Miscellaneous	175 28	
	29891 16	
Unexpended Balance	108 84	
	30000 00	30000.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		600.00
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EXPENDITURES

Joseph R. Colton	100 00	
Charles E. Leach	125 00	
Alfred H. Mattoon, chairman	375 00	
	600 00	600.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		500.00
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EXPENDITURES

C. S. Warner, salary	500 00	
	500 00	500.00

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TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation	salary	500 00	
	For Expenses	50 00	
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		550 00	

EXPENDITURES

L. R. Alexander, acct. 1926 salary	100 00		
L. R. Alexander, acct. 1927 salary	400 00		
Expenses: cash for stamps, printing and stationery	50 00		
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	550 00	550.00	

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	salary	100 00	
	For Expenses	50 00	
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		150 00	

EXPENDITURES

H. M. Bristol, salary	100 00		
Expenses: W. and L. E. Gusley, supplies	11 50		
J. R. Colton, making chest	6 00		
W. T. Piggott, use of team	2 25		
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	119 75		
Unexpended Balance	30 25		
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	150 00	150.00	

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		500 00	
Dr. Transfer to Tree Warden account	4 40		
Dr. Transfer to Highland's Road layout	17		
Dr. Transfer to Gypsy Moth account	5 00		
Dr. Transfer to Highway account	29 51		
Dr. Transfer to Highway account	6 40		
Dr. Transfer to Poor account	33 24		
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	78 72		
Unexpended Balance	421 28		
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	500 00	500.00	

SCHOOL NURSE AND PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		400.00
	EXPENDITURES	
G. M. MacLaren, salary	300 00	
Florence Colton, physician	100 00	
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	400.00	400.00

TOWN HALL LAND PURCHASE

Appropriation		1500.00
	EXPENDITURE	
Josephine S. Haskell	1500 00	
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	1500.00	1500.00

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		300.00
	EXPENDITURE	
A. B. Stanhope, architect	300 00	
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	300.00	300.00

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		50500.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Taylor-Wheeler Corporation, on ac-		
count contract	37440 00	
A. B. Stanhope, architect	1100 00	
F. Deane Avery, survey	37 00	
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	38577.00	
Unexpended Balance, carried to 1928		
account	11923 00	
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	50500 00	50500.00

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TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Cr. Transfer from Bridge Repairs		400 00	
Cr. Transfer from Contingent		400 00	
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Appropriation			800 00
Unexpended carried to 1928 account	800 00		
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	800.00		800 00

TOWN HALL NOTE PREMIUM

Cr. Premium received from sale of notes		244.20	
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EXPENDITURES

State Department, certification of notes	30 00		
American Bank Note Co., printing coupons	36 05		
F. W. Williams, sundry expenses	4.30		
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	70.35		
Unexpended Balance carried to 1928 account	173.85		
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	244.20		244.20

STATE AID

Appropriation		200 00	
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EXPENDITURES

Payment to Sundry Persons	174 00		
Unexpended Balance	26 00		
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	200.00		200 00

MASONIC HALL INVESTIGATION

Appropriation		500 00	
Balance Unexpended	500 00		500 00
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	500.00		500 00

RECAPITULATION

Totals of Appropriations, Expenditures and Unexpended Balances

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpen. Balance
Bennett's Bridge Debt	1762 50	1762 50	
School-Memorial Hall Debt	1180 00	1180 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	
Tree Warden	154 40	154 40	
Street Lights	3495 00	3310 74	184 26
Highway Oil	1500 00	1500 00	
Farms Ferry	300 00	300 00	
Fire Department	500 00	496 48	3 52
Poor	3433 24	3433 24	
Town Office	225 00	194 15	30 85
Clerk	250 00	231 11	18 89
Treasurer	550 00	531 68	18 32
Selectmen	550 00	525 00	25 00
Inspection of Animals •	130 00	108 00	22 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00	112 50	87 50
Accountant	500 00	500 00	
Sealer	150 00	119 75	30 25
Assessors	600 00	600 00	
School Committee	75 00	75 00	
Schools	30000 00	29891 16	108 84
Bridge Repairs	600 00	572 99	27 01
Snow Removal	2000 00	1454 06	545 94
Contingent	2100 00	1696 95	403 05
State Aid	200 00	174 00	26 00
Insurance	700 00	651 20	48 80
Alexander Home Repairs	800 00	588 12	211 88
Alexander Hall Upkeep	50 00	32 90	17 10
Tax Collector	550 00	550 00	
Cemeteries	911 37	874 74	36 63
Highways	12385 91	12385 91	

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	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Gypsy Moths	605 00	605 00	
Community Nurse	1500 00	1337 37	162 63
Highway Railings	500 00	223 62	276 38
Highlands Road Layout	50 17	50 17	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	125 00	
Historical Marker removal	50 00	48 50	1 50
Farms Library	25 00	25 00	
Motor Conveyor for Crusher	1211 38	1155 20	56 18
School Fire Escape	500 00	500 00	
Repairs E. N. Mountain Schools	800 00	790 79	9 21
Library	1526 15	1520 24	5 91
Reserve Fund Balance	421 28		421 28
School Nurse and Physician	400 00	400 00	
Cemetery Fences Repairs	173 00	173 00	
Shearer Road Repairs	1000 00	999 95	.05
Jewett Road Repairs	125 00	31 00	94 00
Masonic Hall Investigation	500 00		500 00
Unexpended Balances Closed to Revenue			3372 98
Town Hall Committee	300 00	300 00	
Permanent Road	4000 00	4000 00	
Town Hall Land Purchase	1500 00	1500 00	
Fire Truck	3500 00	3500 00	
Town Hall Construction	50500 00	38577 00	11923 00
Town Hall Furnishings	800 00		800 00
Town Hall Loan Premium	244 20	70 35	173 85
Unexpended Balances carried to 1928			12896 85
Total Appropriations	136358 60		
Total Payments from Appro- priations		120088 77	
Total Unexpended Balances		16269 83	
136358 60		136358 60	

Payments from Appropriations	120088 77
State Tax	4320 00
State Highway Tax	1785 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	147 86
Paid State Treasurer over credit	16 37
Paid State, Soldiers' Exemption	10 42
Illegal Assessment paid from overlay	30 42
Cemetery Bequests deposited	450 00
Temporary Loan Paid	10000 00
County Tax	5220 18

Total Receipts year 1927	138637 98	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1927	26295 77	
Total Receipts year 1927	138639 98	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1928	22864 73	
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	164933 75	164933 75

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1928

Net bonded or fixed debt	\$39000.00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt, Bonds—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3½ %	\$ 6000.00
		High School Memorial Hall Debt, Serial—Payable \$1000 each year with interest at 4½ %	3000.10
		Town Hall Construction Debt, Bonded—Payable \$3000 each year with interest at 4 %	30000.00
	<u>\$39000.00</u>		<u>\$39000.00</u>

Trust Funds Account

Cash and Securities			
Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 8525.00	Distributed from interest received	\$ 413.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	1198.79		
Schools Trust Fund, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	3600.00	Interest Paid to Town	178.31
West Northfield Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	3310.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	146.70
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	10099.75	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	489.67
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	14137.00	Interest Credited to Library Account	926.15
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen, on hand Dec. 31, 1927	189.79		
	<u>\$41060.33</u>		<u>\$2153.85</u>

Trust Funds Interest to Cemeteries

Interest on Center Cemetery Funds	\$436.96
Interest on W. Northfield Cemetery Funds	146.70
Interest on Farms Cemetery Funds	43.61
Interest on Mountain Cemetery Fund	4.55
Interest on Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund	4.55

Credited to Cemeteries Account

\$636.37

Town of Northfield

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1927

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH		Balance in 1927 Overlay	\$ 166.02
Taxes:		Balance in Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	39.59
Property and Poll Levy of 1927	11212.73	Cemetery Lots Fund	631.37
		Departmental Revenue	174.00
Bills Receivable:		Unexpended Balances to 1928 account	
From the State, State Aid	174.00	Town Hall Construction	11923.00
To be raised in 1928 Tax Levy:		Town Hall Furnishings	800.00
Soldiers' Exemption	10.42	Town Hall Loan Premiums	173.85
		Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	
	<u>\$34261.88</u>		<u>\$13907.83</u>
			<u>\$20354.05</u>
			<u>\$34261.88</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WARNER,
Town Accountant.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Births

Of American Parentage	23
Of Foreign Parentage	6
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16 Males 13 Females	29

Marriages

Both parties American born	19
Both parties Foreign born	1
One American and one Foreign born	4
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	24

Deaths

American born	31
Foreign born	1
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	32

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded,

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

To show when a child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

- To establish the right to vote.
- To establish identity.
- To establish the right to hold public office.
- To qualify to hold title to and to buy or sell real estate.
- To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.
- To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, house holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

- Jan. 3 Frederick Roosevelt Huber , Fred G. and Agda S.
16 Karlene Tyler, Sidney F. and Helen S.
- Feb. 22 George Washington Kenney, Herbert and Alice D.
- Mar. 2 Marjorie May Hawkins, Leon H. and Nancy McC.
7 Natalie Pearl Dresser, Ray. E. and Margaret T.
12 Norman Bolton, Clifford L. and Esther C.
17 Paul Gorczaskoy, Paul and Julia C.
21 Raymond Alton Miner, Herman A. and Ada D.
- Apr. 5 Phebe Evaline Stacey, Harrison and Blanche S.
18 Rose Shirley Webster, Lloyd M. and Irene O'C
- May. 11 Benjamin John Organek, Benjamin and Annie R.
12 Calvin Carl Kenney, Ernest A. and Maude LaP.
20 Marion Zabko, John and Melvina L.
27 Richard Edward Holton, Henry C. and Dorothy T.
29 Arlene Louise Finch, Cortland, R. and Sarah K.
- June. 24 June Carol Cote, Vivian C. and Dorothy G.
29 Margaret Elizabeth Barber, Leon J. and Irene L.
- July. 18 Charlotte May Stebbins, Waldo H. and Isabel F.
27 Stillborn

Aug.	4	John Robert Addison,	Warren G. and Mildred V.
	4	Sofia Duda,	Paul and Frances W.
	9	Irving Meredith Walker,	Chester R. and Frances S.
	17	Shirley Edward Holloway,	James and Hattie C.
Sept.	24	Elwyne Davis Tanski,	William J. and Ida F.
	27	Lillian Adaline Howe,	Arthur L. and Hazel F.
Oct.	8	Elizabeth Gertrude Browning,	Homer F. and Ida S.
	19	Edmund Walter Witalis,	John and Katherine B.
	22	Leslie Elmer Scherlin,	Carl E. and Beatrice W.
Nov.	5	Geane Ruth Williams,	Eugene L. and Margaret B.

MARRIAGES

Date		Names	Residence	Married
Jan. 10		William John Tanski	Northfield	
		Ida Hoyt Fitts	Northfield	Northfield
Feb 27		LeRoy Clesson Dresser	Northfield	
		Doris May Chamberlin	Erving	Erving
Mar. 12		Kenneth Heath Woodbury	Northfield	
		Ione Lillian Miller	Northfield	Bernardston
May 7		William Ashley Shattuck	Northfield	
		Gladys Louise French	Northfield	Greenfield
	13	John Monroe Hadley	Keene, N. H.	
		Minnie Winifred Shelley Norris,		
		E. Westmoreland, N. H.	Northfield :	
June 20		Henry Meech Yerrington	Vernon, Vt.	
		Alice Nettie Dutton	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
	25	Donald Reed Williams	Northfield	
		Esther Minnie Morgan	Northfield	Northfield
	27	Horace Henry Joslyn	Keene, N. H.	
		Gertrude Helen Warner	Northfield	Keene, N. H.
	28	George Lewis Miller	Northfield	
		Gertrude Eva Brown	Northfield	Royalston
July 13		Harold A. Smart	Northfield	
		Lillian Bernstein	So. Boston	Dorchester

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Aug.	3	William Charles Brown	Pelham, N. H.	
		Noreen Loretta Dolphin	Pelham, N. H.	Northfield
	13	James Francis Dillon	Royalston	
		Linnie Viola Durant	Royalston	Northfield
	22	Frank Maynard	Northfield	
		Eva Dorothy Graham	Northfield	Northfield
	22	Gee Shung Chow	New York City	
		Rosy Hang Fang Nie	New York City	Northfield
Sept.	1	William Edward Matthews	Springfield	
		Ruth Marjorie Davis	Northfield	Northfield
	3	Paul Everett Chamberlin	W.Brattleboro, Vt.	
		Bertha Maud Cossitt	Northfield	W. Brattleboro Vt.
	17	John Warren Crowell	Greenland, N. H.	
		Mildred Warner Sprague	Northfield	Northfield
	18	Philip Clifford Holton	Northfield	
		Georgia Frances French	Northfield	Northfield
Oct.	8	Edwin Manross Burr	Bristol, Conn.	
		Marjorie Evelyn Goodman	Bristol, Conn.	Northfield
	12	Wilson Howard Lyman	Northfield	
		Edith Stockwell	Vernon, Vt.	Northfield
	12	Norman Ernest Witney	Northfield	
		Helen May Bushnell		31
			Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
	31	Frederick Earl Underwood	Greenfield	
		Bernice Ruth Billings	Northfield	Northfield
Nov.	12	Raymond Frank Brassor	Northfield	
		Alice Marian Howard	Wilmington, Vt.	Northfield
	23	Ernest Albert Parker	Northfield	
		Mary Elizabeth Towne	Northfield	Greenfield

DEATHS

Date	Name	years	mos.	days
Jan. 1	Helen Esther Stevens	82	5	15
9	Calvin Justin Stone	85	1	26

	10 Sarah Clapp Christie	81	2	2
	21 Agusta Parsons Osgood	85	9	27
Feb.	4 Henry Cyrus Holton	69	5	2
	27 Mary Jane Tenney	43	5	4
Mar.	3 Gertrude Ellen Ball	74	5	23
	19 William Wallace Merriman	79	5	26
	23 Ellen Fairman	70	5	26
	27 Charles Edward Stearns	72		
Apr.	5 Frederick Roosevelt Huber		3	2
	16 Elmer Fay Howard	65	10	11
	19 Grace L. Nelson	61	10	2
	21 Benjamin Edward Buffum	75	7	11
May	5 Florance H. Hilliard	39	11	
	19 George Herbert Hilliard	67	1	14
	22 Hannah Dalton	63	10	2
June	1 Raymond Alton Miner		2	11
	7 Nettie S. Durkee	82	2	28
July	10 Vinton Ellery Davis	33	8	
	11 Ellen M. Mason	88	11	22
	14 George C. Morse	72	11	5
	25 Nina M. Maxon	68	11	8
	27 Stillborn			
Aug.	7 Adolphus Wallett	68		
	11 Eggen Charles Podlenski	16	5	7
	26 Leon Tolsdorf		2	26
Sept.	17 Francis H. Buffum	83	8	18
Nov.	22 Charles H. Gross	30	5	4
	25 Pietro Bianchi	43	8	7
Dec.	19 Martha Maria Hamilton	83	1	12
	23 Lucy H. Browning	75		5

DOG LICENSES

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is hereby submitted:—

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall an-

nually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its Owner's Name and its Registered Number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog three months old after March thirty- first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

Dog Licenses issued during the past year :

Male dogs	164
Female dogs (Spayed)	24
Female dogs	25
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Total	213

**LICENSES ISSUED FOR
HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING**

Resident Sporting	165
Non-Resident Sporting	17
Resident Trapping	7
Minors' Trapping	5
Duplicate Sporting	2
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Total	196

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL

Town Clerk.

Assessor's Report

Assessed Value of Real Estate		1615426 00
Personal Property		369422 00
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		1984848 00
Rate Per Thousand	33 80	
Polls Assessed	500	
Polls Exempt	6	

Town Appropriations

Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Bennett Meadow Bridge Debt	1762 50
High School—Memorial Hall Debt	1180 00
Street Lighting	3495 00
Oiling Streets	1500 00
Farms Ferry Maintenance	225 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	3200 00
Town Office	225 00
Town Clerk	250 00
Town Treasurer	550 00
Selectmen	550 00
Assessors	600 00
Accountant	500 00
School Committee Salaries	75 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	150 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00
Schools	30000 00
Bridge Repairs	1000 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Contingent	2500 00
State Aid	200 00

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Insurance on Town Property	600 00
Alexander Hall Upkeep	50 00
Tax Collector's Salary	550 00
Care of Cemeteries	275 00
Highways	11900 00
Gypsy Moth	600 00
Community Nurse	1500 00
Highway Railings	500 00
Highlands Road Layout	50 00
Aid to Agriculture	125 00
Relocation Historical Marker	50 00
Farms Library	25 00
Dickinson Library	600 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
Alexander House Repairs	800 00
Fire Escape—Center School	500 00
Repairs Mountain School	800 00
School Physician and Nurse	400 00
Painting Cemetery Fence	173 00
Sidewalk Repairs, Johnson	450 00
Road Repairs, Shearer Bridge	1000 00
Drag Line for Gravel Crusher	800 00
Investigation, old Masonic Hall	500 00
Town Hall Construction	5000 00

79265 50

County Tax	5220 18
State Tax	4320 00
Highway Tax	1785 00
Audit Expense	147 86
Soldiers' Exemptions	2 54
Overlay 1927	430 92

91172.00

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	6423 13
Corporation Tax	1500 00
School Fund	3335 85
School Tuition, special cases	1000 00
School Supt. Salary	676 66
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	92.00

Inspection of Animals	54 00
Temporary Aid	1200 00
Highway Fund	6800 00
State Aid	120 00
Interest on School Funds	175 00
Gill Ferry Account	90 00
Sealer's Fees	60 00
Community Nurse Fees	90 00
Alexander House Rent	340 00
Licenses and Permits	80 00
Sale of Material	30 00
Rent of School Property	20 00
Refund General	50 00
District Court Fees	45 00
Tax Collector's Fees	22 50
Interest on Bank Deposits	300 00
Interest on Deferred Taxes	230 00
From County Dog License Fund	35 00

23084.14

Raised on Real Estate	54601 39
Raised on Personal Estate	12486 47
Raised on Polls	1000 00

68087.86

91172.00

December Assessment	559 25
Acres of land owned by State	935 88
No. of Horses assessed	231
No. of Cows assessed	536
No. of Sheep assessed	74
No. of Neat Cattle assessed	218
No. of Swine assessed	50
No. of Fowls assessed	3803
No. of Dwellings assessed	591
Acres of land assessed	18794

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MATTOON

J. R. COLTON

C. E. LEACH

Assessors

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1926

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927:		
1926 Polls	18 00	
1926 Personal and Real	8382 61	
1926 Personal and Real	8382 61	8400.61
Fees received	28 00	
Interest	235 92	263.92
		8664.53
Payments to Town Treasurer	8600 56	
Abatements	63 97	
		8664.53

Taxes—1927

Commitment:		
May 28, 1927—Polls	1000 00	
Sept. 20, 1927—Personal and Real	67087 95	
Dec. 21, 1927—Dec. Assessments	559 25	68647.20
Fee's received	11 75	
Interest	98 45	110.20
		68757.40
Payments to Town Treasurer	57310 19	
Abatements	234 48	
		57544 67
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		11212 73

L. R. ALEXANDER, Collector

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

We the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$300 to be raised and appropriated to help care for the cemeteries for 1928. The fences at West Northfield and Central Cemetery were repaired and painted and are in very good shape. The fence at Northfield Farms Cemetery is in very bad shape but we have decided to put it off until the State Road is put in.

Received from Sale and Care of Lots:

Mrs.C. H. Gross, one lot	15 00
Cash for care of Newton lot	2 00

17 00

Details of expenditures on account of Cemeteries will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

C. I. HOLTON
G. N. KIDDER
C. C. MORGAN

Commissioners

Library Trustees' Report

The Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library beg leave to submit the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

I wish to quote from the report of the American Library Association 1927 "The service of the Public Library begins today as it has for years past in the work with the children. For them it is the chief gateway to the world of books. It supplements the work of schools and college and serves as a continuation school for all of life; by its intelligent work with children the Public Library has the power ultimately, to lift the thinking of the whole community to higher levels." The above points to the fact that a Public Library has for its function one of the most important instrumentalities in evolving a higher and better civilization.

We have here in Northfield, by the wise provision of a native son, one of the finest Public Library buildings in architecture and furnishings, in New England. It is as wisely administered as the library funds will permit. It is in utmost need for a larger endowment. But the beauty and stability of the building is seriously in need of repairs. It is a matter of common knowledge that needed repairs, if neglected, eventually will increase the cost. The modern public library is one of the most useful and universal public servants—an institution created to provide for our needs in the all embracing field of thought and learning.

Because of what I have hinted at, the trustees ask for \$600.00 to carry on the usual work of the library and \$1000.00 for urgently needed repairs. Detailed list of expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

Appended is the librarians report.

N. P. WOOD, Chairman
F. L. DULEY, Secretary
J. F. BITTENDER
MRS. S. CATHERINE RICHARDSON
MRS. C. C. STOCKBRIDGE
MRS. NELLIE M. WOOD

Trustees.

Librarian's Report

Volumes in library last report	7976
Purchased last year	219
Given last year	66
Number of volumes bound	6
Total in library	8267
Number of family patrons	175
Number of individual patrons	271
Number of books taken by schools	318
Number of books taken by visitors	466
Numbers of books taken by families	12,480
Magazines circulated	1040
Total circulation	14,296
Publications subscribed for	28
Publications given	16
Number of readers using room	3210

BOOKS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr	33
Valmajar Steffanson	1
Mrs. A. N. Thompson	1
Dr. N. P. Wood	1
A. P. Fitt (Record Christian Work)	5
Mrs. N. M. Wood	6
Miscellaneous	18

RELICS

Mrs. Haradon gave—Old bit stalk, Bible 200 years old
and a map of the United States

FINANCIAL

Balance on hand last report	\$ 4.09
Fines collected	28.75
Paid for papers	16.00
Express and postage	4.17
Index cards	2.57
Paid for book	2.35
Printing slips	3.50
Incidentals	3 15
Balance	1.10

MRS. C. A. RANDALL, Librarian.

School Committee's Report

Organization of the Board for the fiscal year 1927.

Joseph F. Bittinger, Chairman	Term expires 1929
Maude M. Montague, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Lester A. Polhemus	Term expires 1928

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins

School Physician

Florence E. Colton, D. O.

School Nurse

Grisell M. McLaren, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Open, January 3, 1928	Closes, March 16 and 23
" April 2	" June 8 and 22,
" September 4,	" December 14 and 21
" January 2, 1929	" March 13 and 20, 1929
" March 30, 1929	" June 5 and 18, 1929

School Superintendents' Report

Herewith I submit an outline of the activities of the School Department for the year 1927, the 191st year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield. It is the third annual report of the present superintendent.

When I came here I found a total lack of organization, as the modern school man considers essential; a mixture of textbooks with no two schools having the same kinds of books; and no course of study which would fit the conditions existing. First, it was necessary to organize an office where the school activities should center, from which all school reports and instructions should go and where reports and requisitions should come. A good beginning has been made and additions are to be made as fast as possible. A basal list of textbooks was formed, using the best of the books in use with opportunity for additions as fast as practicable, and on this basal list a detailed course of study was formulated which has been in force during the present year. In the absence of unlimited funds it is necessary to proceed slowly and to make every dollar count towards a definite ideal.

During the past year the eighteen teaching positions in the town were held by thirty-one different persons and this, in itself, was no small hindrance to continuous progress. Teachers who were familiar with our methods left us and new ones coming were required to conform to the new conditions and this took some time, which resulted in lost motion, as the mechanic would say. From the High School we lost the principal, Mr. Skillings and Miss Belcher, who went to Billerica. From the Center School we lost the principal, Miss Jeffrey, who went to Northampton; Miss Brown who was married and Miss Gaetz, who went to Quincy. From the East School, Miss Pratt went to Greenfield; and Miss Mather went to a School for Physical Education. Miss Sammis at the Farms, was married as also were Miss Morgan at Number 3 and Miss Clarke at the West School.

We have been fortunate in our present corps, Miss Law-

ley has proved a scholarly and progressive principal of the High School and Misses Howard, Goss, and Roper are most worthy assistants. Miss Ferguson, as principal of the Center with Miss Thurston, who taught two years so well at the Farms, have made a new record at the Center school, Miss Dalton being the only teacher to remain. Miss Hemenway, who started the fall term in the Grade 1 and 2 room, resigned to get married and Miss Estes came to take her place. Miss Wright and Miss Atwood form a new corps at the Farms and for them I have only good words. Miss Leta Thurston takes Miss Morgan's place at Number 3 and continues her excellent record. The Dwyer sisters, local girls, are successfully doing the work at their respective places.

The program of repairing, which was adopted two years ago, was continued by the renovation of the East and Mountain Schools. Both are now in good condition. The desks at the Mountain School are to be replaced this summer so far as necessary and the building made up-to-date in that particular. It is not necessary to detail the work done but everything was done that carpenter, painter and plumber found needed and the two buildings are now in proper condition. The program this year calls for work on the High and Farms Schools. A special appropriation was granted for a fire escape on the Center School and the pupils are now beyond the reach of a possible fire. Fire drills are given in all the two-story buildings until the pupils are thoroughly familiar with their places and the method of procedure. During the fall term the pump at the Farms jammed in some way, burned out and necessitated a new pump and motor. A new outfit of the latest and best type was installed and the unfortunate occurrence can not take place again. Just why the building did not burn is not easily explained. It is the wish of the Committee to place every building in perfect condition.

A careful compilation of the number of children enrolled during the fall term shows an increase of 29 over the fall term of 1926 and all our rooms, with the exception of the upper rooms at the East School, are full. A very practical and pressing problem is given us which will require much forethought to meet.

The physical well-being of the pupils has been looked out for to a greater degree this year than formerly. While

much remains to be done we can say that we are well started on the work of preventing physical ills rather than trying to cure a disease after the child has taken it. Calisthenics, posture drills, out door games and inspection have their parts and the health of the children is continually improved thereby.

The work to come is thus definitely laid out and each year should and will show progress towards an ever receding ideal. The town has well supported the endeavors of the committee and superintendent and the results justify all the endeavors.

L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools

PART TWO STATISTICS

Census Report, October 1, 1927

No. of persons in town 5 to 7 years of age
No. of persons in town 7 to 14 years of age
No. of persons in town 14 to 16 years of age

Enrollment of Pupils, Fall Term, 1927

(A) By Schools

Elementary	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	38	49	87
Center	72	68	140
East	36	37	73
West	29	25	54
Farms	36	28	64
No. 3	19	14	33
Mountain	6	9	15
Totals	236	230	466
Enrollment, Fall Term, 1926			436
Increase			29

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(B) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	39	30	37	20	18	18	13	23	17	10	7	4	236
Girls	23	15	22	25	31	28	13	24	16	14	8	11	230
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	62	45	59	45	49	46	26	47	33	24	15	15	466

High School

(C) By Schools

	Freshmen	Sophs.	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	17	10	7	4	38
Girls	16	14	8	11	49
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	33	24	15	15	87

Center School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	8	12	14	4	5	11	2	16	72
Girls	9	7	6	8	10	13	8	7	68
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	17	19	20	12	15	24	10	23	140

East School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	11	6	4	4	2	3	4	2	36
Girls	2	3	8	3	8	5	3	5	37
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	13	9	12	7	10	8	7	7	73

West School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	4	4	5	4	2	2	3	5	29
Girls	2	2	0	3	4	4	1	9	25
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	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	14	54

Farms School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Boys	9	5	8	5	4	1	4	36
Girls	8	0	2	8	6	3	1	28
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	17	5	10	13	10	4	5	64

Number 3

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Boys	6	2	4	2	5	19
Girls	1	2	6	2	3	14
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	7	4	10	4	8	33

Mountain School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	6
Girls	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	9
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	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	3	15

PART THREE, FINANCIAL

Appropriation 30,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	1225.00
TEACHERS	
A. E. Skillings	1280 00
Evelyn G. Lawley	1450 00
Mildred P. Griggs	1240 00
Emma R. Belcher	720 00
Elizabeth A. Howard	480 00
Agnes I. Göss	480 00
Dorothy L. Roper	360 00
Beatrice H. Jeffrey	630 00
Aurelia A. Ferguson	420 00
Mary E. Dalton	606.94
Norma G. Thurston	950 00
Kathleen M. Gaetz	570 00
Ethel E. Hemenway	285 00
Arlene E. Estes	90 00
Gertrude E. Brown	570 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00
Margaret M. Mather	380 00
Eleanor H. Pratt	570 00
Hazel I. Thomas	360 00
Marion A. Taylor	360 00
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00.

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Ruth E. Clarke	510 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	900 00	
Evelyn G. Sammis	570 00	
Dorothy Wright	380 00	
Evelyn G. Atwood	380 00	
Helen M. Dwyer	320 00	
Esther M. Morgan	540 00	
Leta M. Thurston	360 00	
Nettie C. Gilbert	170 00	
Helen P. Stearns	315 00	
I. J. Lawrence	500 00	18746 94
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JANITORS SALARIES

Charles E. Baxter	1080 00	
W. G. Slate	50 00	
G. W. Piper	182 00	
Charles S. Tenney	200 00	
Alfred H. Evans	168 00	
Roger A. Wells	24 00	
Crawford Mann	16 00	
Marion A. Dwyer	24 00	
Helen M. Dwyer	16.00	
Charles M. Primo	17 50	1777 50
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CONVEYORS

Charles S. Tenney	1381 00	
John H. Black	200 00	
The Northfield	1156 00	
Herman Fisher	357 00	
W. G. Dwyer	120 00	
B. H. Woodbury	120 00	3324 00
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FUEL

C. I. Holton	48 74	
John H. Black	116 00	
F. E. Wells	7 25	
G. O. Dunnell	858 91	
L. S. Quinlan	104 00	
W. C. Fellows	7 50	

Charles S. Tenney	21 00	
Leach Bros.	58 00	
C. N. Primo	5 50	
G. H. Sheldon	22 50	1249.15

NEW EQUIPMENT

S. M. Levin	27 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 25	
Columbia School Supply Co.	254 90	
Freight on Desks	13 59	
G. N. Kidder	7 85	
Mildred P. Griggs	3 00	
Allen & Woodworth	34 75	
Mass. Reformatory	30 00	
A. E. Skillings	70 00	456.84

TEXBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	75 21	
Ginn & Co	87 39	
E. E. Babb & Co.	109 92	
MacIntosh Pub. Co.	4 73	
MacMillan & Co.	45 42	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	18 11	
Public School Pub. Co.	3 75	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	21 86	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	43 90	
D. Appleton & Co.	13 43	
Chas Scribners Sons Co.	20 46	
World Book Co.	10 34	
Lyons & Carnahan	37 12	
G. P. Putnam	2 40	
American Book Co.	7 20	
John C. Winston Co.	23 46	
D. C. Heath & Co.	23 02	
Rand McNally & Co.	3 60	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	20.38	
Laidlaw Bros.	5 55	577.25

SUPPLIES

W. D. Gilpatric	124 45
Milton Bradley Co.	49 02
Dowling School Supply Co.	49 99

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E. E. Babb & Co.	144 33	
Irving L. White	48 59	
E. A. Beatty	10 00	
J. L. Hammett	99 56	
Northfield Press	41 45	
George N. Kidder	8 50	
S. Allen's Sons Co.	1 60	
W. A. Barr	5 00	
F. E. Fitt	4 74	
Elizabeth Pelham	5 00	
Masterleaf Record Book Co.	3 78	
Rand Kardex Co.	1 95	
E. Magnesia Talc. Co.	5 10	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20 21	
C. R. Finch	4 00	
G. L. Miller	74	
H. A. Lewis	85	
Rand, McNally Co.	13 83	642 67

REPAIRS

Lerpy Bryant	20 00	
Allweather Ventilator Co.	16 55	
W. H. Stebbins	127 06	
H. M. Bristol	798 53	
C. L. Johnson	42 98	
Morgan Garage	2 87	
J. M. Anderson	14 70	
Central Petroleum Co.	19 00	
G. W. Kidder	27 70	
Evans Bros.	4 05	
Northfield Grain Co.	80	
R. H. Parker	4 50	
Joseph Billman	4 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19 72	
L. H. Lazelle	22 75	
B. C. Abbott	14 25	
Geo. Starbuck & Sons	176 56	
B. E. Janes	3 50	
F. A. Irish	13 75	
A. E. Holton	16 70	1350 47

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Cheshire Chemical Co.	78 17	
F. A. Irish	25 17	
C. E. Williams	22 93	
Spencer Bros.	6 54	
Mass. State Prison	12 40	
H. W. Carter	9 70	
C. P. Buffum	1 10	
F. W. Kellogg	9 29	
G. W. Kidder	2 60	
Sargent & Co.	1 92	
G. E. Miller	1 75	
H. B. Buffum	7 20	
Mrs. M. McGraw	5 00	183 77

WATER AND CURRENT

Northfield Water Co.	76 98	
Northfield Seminary	12 00	
Greenfield Electric Light Co.	93 91	182 89

SUNDRY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE

F. W. Harness	16 25	
W. L. Pigott	18 16	
Northfield Press	5 00	
American Express	9 23	
Oval & Koster	15 26	
J. S. Bittinger	60	
R. H. Parker	2 00	
Harold Dwyer	5 00	
George Webster	7 00	
Cyrus Hale	11 00	
L. W. Robbins	4 90	
C. E. Baxter Truant Officer	3 00	
Helen Stearns	15 00	
Well & Walker	5 00	
High School A. A.	10 00	
Stanley Wilson	5 60	
James Garfield	3 75	
Auld's Inc.	6 84	
Cambridge Bot. Sup. Co	4 70	
Storrs Bement Co.	6 25	
A. E. Skillings	20 74	175 28

Itemized Budget for 1927
Recommendations for 1928

	Appropriation	Expended	Recommended
	1927	1927	1928
Superintendent	1225 00	1225 00	1225 00
Teachers	19050 00	18716 94	19550 00
Janitor Service	1745 00	1777 50	1775 00
Janitors' Supplies	150 00	183 77	150 00
Fuel	1830 00	1249 15	1500 00
Textbooks	600 00	577 25	600 00
Supplies	650 00	642 67	650 00
Water & Current	175 00	182 89	200 00
Repairs	750 00	1350 47	750 00
Transportation	3525 00	3324 00	3500 00
New Equipment	200 00	456 24	200 00
Miscellaneous	100 00	175 28	100 00
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		29891 16	
Unexpended Balance		108.84	
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	30000 00	30000 00	30200 00
	Medical		400 00
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			30600.00
Amounts refunded to the town by the State, 1927:			
Massachusetts School Fund		3335 85	
General School Fund		3910 00	
High School Grant		1016 67	
Superintendent's Salary		676 66	
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		8939 18	
Tuition		160 00	
Local Funds		178 31	
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Total Credits		9277.49	
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Net Cost Schools, 1927			20613.67
Cost of Schools, per pupil:			
1925	67 47		
1926	65 71		
1927	64.10		

CENSUS REPORT APRIL 1 1927

Number persons in town 5 to 7 years of age	80
Number persons in town 7 to 14 years of age	295
Number persons in town 14 to 16 years of age	71
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MRS. G. G. STEARNS.

Community Nurse's Report

To the Selectmen and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

The following is the report of the service rendered by the Community Nurse during the year, 1927.

NURSING SERVICE

Patients seen	98
Visits made	193
Maternity cases	9
Prenatal advice	4
Child welfare visits	32
\$105.30 has been received as fees.	

SCHOOL SERVICE

School visits	120
Visits to pupils' homes	78
Classes taught	24

The work in the schools has followed the usual routine of the physical examination of all the pupils by the School Physician assisted by the nurse. In addition to this the pupils were weighed and measured in the spring and again at the beginning of the fall term, and all eyes were tested. It is encouraging to note that parents are paying more and more attention to the reports of the physical defects found in the pupils and sent home. In May, in accordance with an almost nation wide custom, Child Health Day was observed in some of the schools. One evening service in the East Northfield church was devoted to this subject. The pupils of the Center and East schools joined in giving a program, very interesting and instructive, to which all the parents and friends were invited. The pupils at No. 3 also invited their parents to a similar entertainment. These programs were illustrative of the good health principles which the children had learned during the year.

In May, also, was held another Chest Clinic under the direction of specialists from the Westfield Sanitarium. At this, 13 children and several adults were examined and, later,

one of the adults was taken to Westfield for X-Ray examination.

In November, a Well-Child Conference, lasting three days, was held here. This was for Pre-school children from the age of 6 months up. Effort was made to get into touch with all the mothers having young children in the community and the response was very encouraging. The Conference which was in charge of a child specialist, provided by the State Department of Public Health, was held in three different places, and for three days. At Northfield Farms, 10 little children were examined, at West Northfield, 16, and at Grange Hall there were 16 mothers who brought 25 children. The doctor remarked that she had never before seen so many beautiful, husky babies in one afternoon. This Conference is to be held each year, and it is hoped that more mothers will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to get expert advice on their most important task.

During the summer, several days were spent on the campus relieving the regular Conference Nurse. Four days were also given to school work in the Gill schools.

Nearly a month was lost to the work, owing to illness, but during that time several patients were brought to the house and advice was also given by telephone.

During the early part of the year the health of the school children was excellent and absences for illness were few. In November and December, owing to the appearance of septic sore throat and scarlet fever, the pupils have been urged to remain at home when they had bad colds. Undoubtedly this, with the more strict enforcement of quarantine, has been instrumental in preventing a more general spread of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

GRISELL M. McLAREN, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education.
Northfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the law, I submit this report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Assisted by the School Nurse, Miss McLaren, the children in all the public schools of the Town of Northfield have been examined for disease and personal well being except defects of sight and hearing. The latter examinations were made by the Nurse and Teachers.

The ventilation of the rooms in the East Northfield school house has been improved by the installation of ventilators in the windows.

Epidemics of colds, whooping cough, measles, chicken pox and scarlet fever have broken into the work of some of the schools.

All personal defects noted have been reported to the parents or guardians, with request that they consult their family physicians.

The general posture of all the children in all the schools as a whole is poor. This defect is, however, being helped by daily exercises and sports given in the different schools under the supervision of the teachers.

I wish to commend the work of the teachers in this respect especially, and ask the cooperation and backing of the parents and guardians for more of this work in the school curriculum in the future. This is needed in order to keep the children in the very best of health.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. COLTON, D. O.

Report of Fire Chief

During the year of 1927, the Fire Department was called out to ten fires. Three of these were house fires, one automobile, and the remainder were chimney fires.

The members of the Fire Department wish to thank the committee that purchased the Fire Truck and apparatus, and believe that they did the best for the amount appropriated. We believe that the department can give good and quick service with the truck.

We feel that the Town should appropriate money to buy five hundred feet of hose as it is needed very badly.

We ask for \$500 appropriation for the ensuing year.

Details of the expenditures will be found in the Report of the Town Accountant.

GEORGE N. KIDDER, Chief.

Report of State Auditor

Greenfield, Mass.
Jan. 20, 1928

Mr. Charles S. Warner
Town Accountant
Northfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I am sorry that the audit report for 1927 will not be completed in time for publication in your town report. So many towns are requesting work that it becomes more and more difficult to complete audits so that they may be published in the report of the previous year, especially in towns where the annual meeting comes in February.

Mr. Walker, the Examiner, found the accounts well and accurately kept as usual. I trust that the complete report will not be long delayed.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SEARLE, Examiner.

List of Names to be Drawn for Jury Duty.

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Joseph F. Bittinger
Homer F. Browning
John J. Broderick
George W. Carr
Frank E. Evans
Charles L. Gilbert
Charles E. Leach
Martin A. James
Harry M. Haskell
Fred G. Huber
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Charles S. Tenney
Daniel Sutherland
Waldo H. Stebbins
Herbert A. Reed
Lawrence Quinlan
Leon A. Randall
Ralph O. Leach
Frank W. Williams
Thomas H. Parker
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton
Frank Kendrick
Charles C. Morgan
Henry C. Holton

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Officers and Committees

of the

Town of Northfield

Massachusetts



FOR THE YEAR

1928

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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Frank W. Williams

Selectmen

Frank H. Montague, Chairman

Charles A. Parker

George W. Carr

Assessors

Joseph R. Colton

Term expires 1929

Alfred H. Mattoon

Term expires 1930

Charles E. Leach

Term expires 1931

Accountant

Charles S. Warner

Tax Collector

Leon R. Alexander

School Committee

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term expires 1929

Maude M. Montague

Term expires 1930

Lester A. Polhemus, Chairman

Term expires 1931

Library Trustees

S. Catherine Richardson

Term expires 1929

Joseph F. Bittinger

Term expires 1929

Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1930

Christiana C. Stockbridge

Term expires 1930

Nellie M. Wood

Term expires 1931

Norman P. Wood, Chairman

Term expires 1931

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Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires 1929
Charles C. Morgan	Term expires 1930
Clifford I. Holton	Term expires 1931

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George W. Piper

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Max L. Huber	Harry L. Glazier
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Forest Fire Warden

Thomas H. Parker

Deputy Fire Wardens

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. M. Dunnell	T. F. Darby
	Guy C. Blossom	

Inspection Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher	Merrill T. Moore
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Fence Viewers

C. S. Tenney	George W. Carr	John T. Callaghan
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Surveyors of Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher	R. O. Leach	Henry C. Holton
	Lawrence Quinlan	

Field Drivers

Ernest A. Parker	Kenneth Woodbury	George L. Miller
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Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell	Charles L. Gilbert	Clifford A. Field
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Cattle Inspector

George W. Piper

Tree Warden

Roderick W. Parker

Chief of Fire Department

Galen G. Stearns

Pound Keeper

Lucky O. Clapp

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTH-
FIELD in the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, February 4th, 1929 at ten o'clock in the A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year and three Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

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- ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises the same to be paid to and expended by G. A. R. Post 171 or act thereon.
- ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.
- ART. 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1657.50 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.
- ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1090 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.
- ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act thereon.
- ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.
- ART. 11 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.
- ART. 12 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector or act thereon.
- ART. 13 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town or act thereon.
- ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries or act thereon.
- ART. 15 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with Board of Public Works, Division of Highways for repairs and improvements of the roads and Highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose or act thereon.

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- ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.
- ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse or take any action thereon.
- ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings or act thereon.
- ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4080 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt.
- ART. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 21 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, sec. 41 of the General Laws to serve one year, or pass any votes or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the salaries of the School Physician and School Nurse the same to be paid by the School Committee as required by law.
- ART. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library or act thereon.
- ART. 24 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year or act thereon.

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- ART. 25 To see if the Town will raise any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to put electricity in the East Northfield school or take any action in relation thereto.
- ART. 27 To see if the Town will vote to repair the sidewalk from the driveway leading to the residence of W. R. Moody to the road leading to the Seminary Campus, make any appropriation for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 28 To see if the Town will make any appropriation for the repair of sidewalks or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of C. C. Morgan and one near the residence of Roger Billings, make any appropriation for the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$75 to aid in building a fence around a portion of the Cemetery in West Northfield or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to finish grading around and buy furnishings for the Town Hall.
- ART. 32 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Electric Light at the rear of the Unitarian Church discontinued.
- ART. 33 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for repairs on Alexander Hall and the Kitchen connected with the same.

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ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to change the place of posting the Town Warrants at Northfield Farms from the schoolhouse to the store of F. V. Wood.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the improvement of North Lane from Birnam Road to Pine Road, a Town road leading to the Rustic Ridge section or act thereon.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of State Highway on the Farms road, so called or any section or relocation thereof and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50 in trust and apply the interest to the care and improvement of the George R. Stebbins lot in the Central Cemetery.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install Electric Lights in the Schoolhouse at District No. 3 or act thereon.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a suitable bronze tablet in memory of those townspeople who served in the World War or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to set aside a room in the Town Hall as headquarters of the Haven H. Spencer Post, No. 179, American Legion, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

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- ART. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day exercises the same to be expended under the direction of a citizens' committee composed of one member from each of the following organizations: G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans and Boys' Brigade, said committee to be appointed by the Selectmen or act thereon.
- ART. 42 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to assist in making arrangements for a community meeting to be held in connection with the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Northfield Seminary or act thereon.
- ART. 43 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for Hydrant service, this amount to be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the Hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.
- ART. 44 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 to cooperate with F. W. Kellogg in building a sidewalk past his store property in East Northfield or act thereon.
- ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Finance Committee in accordance with Sec. 16 Chapter 39 of the General Laws as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ART. 46 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000 for the purpose of installing traffic plates on the Schell Bridge or act thereon.
- ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 to repair and paint the High and West Northfield School buildings; any balance over to be used in repairs on other school buildings or act thereon.
- ART. 48 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the Automobile that has been used by the Community Nurse or act thereon.

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ART. 49 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three-hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for hydrant service; this amount to be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department and to be paid to the East Northfield Water Company.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield and at the Schoolhouses in District No. 4 and District No. 6 seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of the Selectmen

We submit herewith the annual report of the various Town Officers for the year ending December 31st together with the receipts and expenditures in the several departments.

There are still a few furnishings needed for the Town Hall and a small amount of work to be done in finishing the grading in the rear of the building.

We wish to express our appreciation of the various contributions toward the furnishings.

The subscriptions by the Citizens, the scenery and cash given by the Brotherhood and the piano, clock, table and chairs by the Northfield Social Club have done much to make the hall useful and attractive.

In accordance with the vote taken at the last annual meeting the following committee was appointed by your Selectmen to arrange for the writing of a Town History, Mr. C. C. Stearns, Mr. A. P. Fitt, Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, Mrs. N. W. Keet, Mrs. L. R. Smith. Hon. H. C. Parsons has been employed to do this work and a report of the committee will be found on another page.

We find the demand on the appropriation for the Department of Public Welfare is increasing from year to year and recommend that this appropriation be increased.

The town will be reimbursed by the State for about \$1450 of the amount expended by this department the past year.

We have not been able to settle with Messrs. Davis and Cembalisty for the damages caused by the reconstruction

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of the Bernardston road and they have taken their grievances to court.

We suggest the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

State Aid	\$ 300 00
Library	600 00
Highways	11900 00
Contingent	2500 00
Schools	31000 00
Bridges	500 00
Railings	300 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Nurse	1425 00
Alexander House	200 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Inspection	130 00
Interest on temporary loans	400 00
Insurance	1025 00
Street Lights	3515 00
Munns Ferry	225 00
Fire Department	600 00
Department of Public Welfare	4000 00
Town Hall care	2000 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Cemetery fence in West Northfield	75 00

F. H. MONTAGUE,
C. A. PARKER,
G. W. CARR,

Selectmen.

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REPORT OF JANITOR TOWN HALL

The Town Hall has been opened from Feb. 1st to Dec. 31st for use as follows:

Dances	19	
Plays	8	
Fairs and Adjourned Lawn Party	2	
Town Affairs	10	
School Affairs	12	
Miscellaneous Affairs	12	
Rehearsals and for decorating purposes	17	
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Total	80	different dates
(not including Selectmen's, Tax Collector's or Foreman's meetings).		

J. W. FIELD.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD

To the Selectmen
of Northfield, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

The committee you elected to represent the town in its dealings with Hon. Herbert Parsons in regard to the official history of Northfield begs to report progress.

Mr. Parsons has done considerable research work in the history leading up to the discovery and selection of the site of Northfield and the persons concerned, securing much new information of permanent interest for the earlier chapters of the book.

The history of Northfield and its citizens in the Civil War period and since then is written up for the first time. Here we read the continuation of the older community life and traditions, together with the newer interests brought in by the life and work of D. L. Moody, culminating in a survey of Northfield as it is today and as it faces the future.

Genealogical information is brought up to date, also rosters of church, political, fraternal and other organizations. The part Northfield played in the World War is included.

We feel that the history is going to be a big asset for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Stearns
Chairman.

Report of Treasurer

Town of Northfield in account with F. W. Williams, Treasurer

1928	To cash received:	
Jan.	1 Balance on hand	\$22864.73
	4 J. R. Colton, sealer W. and M.	1.20
	6 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
	10 State Treas., Bank and Corp Tax and Int.	54.57
	10 Great Western P. and L. acct. Library	75.00
	10 Sierra & San Francisco, acct. Library	25.00
	10 William J. Phelps, Centre Cem. fund	200.00
	10 William J. Phelps, accumulated Int.	27.03
	11 County Treas., dog fund	323.12
	12 Gravel sold, N. M. Haley	20
	16 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	26 Clifford Field, Town Hall furnishing Com.	1334.98
	31 Philip Porter, Town Hall furnishing Com.	10.00
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	3682.90
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	52.41
	31 L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
	31 Int. on deposits	32.55
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		\$28721.19
Feb.	3 Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$15.00
	6 D. F. Sutherland, T. H. furnishing Com.	5.00
	9 Union Hall rent for Jan. 13 and 27	4.00
	9 Larkin Fisher, Frank and Lucy Ross, N. F. Cem. fund	50.00
	14 Union Hall rent Feb. 10	2.00
	15 James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	17 City of Medford, refund	53.43
	18 Town Hall furnishing Com., Dance	159.36

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Feb.	23	Town Hall rent Feb. 22	\$ 10.00
	28	J. R. Colton, refund acct. Coll. bond	5.84
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	2011.70
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	34.91
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	4.00
	28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 poll	2.00
	28	Int. on deposits	28.77
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			\$2407.01
Mar.	1	Interstate No. 14752—3310-11, acct. Libr.	\$ 194.00
	1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
	6	Town Hall rent	10.00
	10	State Treas., school fund	3495.85
	13	Union Hall rent Feb. 24, Mar. 9	4.00
	13	C. A. Parker, sale of stove	12.00
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	27	Union hall rent Mar. 23	2.00
	27	Philip Porter, T. H. furnishing Com.	2.00
	28	Town Hall rent Mar. 27	10.00
	28	Checks unused, Kenney and Carey	17.14
	30	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	14.30
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	906.71
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	19.84
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.25
	30	Int. on deposits	19.27
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			\$4744.36
Apr.	2	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$ 15.00
	16	U. S. Treas., Int. acct. W. N. Cem.	27.62
	16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	16	E. K. Baker, state Lic.	6.00
	19	Town Hall rent, April 10, 19	20.00
	24	Union Hall rent, April 6, 20	4.00
	24	Northfield Brotherhood, acct. Town Hall furnishings	199.13
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	2380.21
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 Int.	72.10
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	4.50
	30	Northfield Nat. Bank, rent to May 1	62.50

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Apr. 30	Int. on deposits	\$ 6.16
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May 1	Interstate No. 15050, Int. acct. Library	\$ 33 00
3	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
4	A. B. Leach & Co. Inc., Note No. 59	10000 00
8	H. J. Glutney, pool room Lic.	2 00
8	C. E. Williams, gasoline Lic.	2 00
8	C. A. Parker, gasoline Lic.	2 00
8	Frank Garfield, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3 00
8	M. E. Morgan gasoline and dealers Lic.	4 00
21	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	22 50
22	Refund acct. N. F., tuning piano	5 00
23	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
23	Union Hall rent, May 4, 18	4 00
26	Town Hall rent, May 1, 8, 15, 25	49 00
26	B & M. R. R., refund acct. fire	1 00
26	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	405 48
26	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	14 60
26	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	2 25
29	Int. on deposits	12 72
31	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo rent	25 00
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June 1	Interstate, No. 17002—16—15055, acct. Library	\$ 105 00
1	Interstate No. 16632, acct. Center school	30 00
1	Interstate No. 16334, acct. Cem.	30 00
1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
4	Carnival Lic.	15 00
5	A. B. Leach & Co. Inc., Note No. 60	10000 00
7	B & M R. R., refund acct. fire	1 00
8	State Treas., refund acct. loss of taxes	98 98
12	Lucy Kellogg, Inn holders Lic.	2 00
12	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	21 05
15	State Treas., acct. temporary aid	593 16
20	Town Hall rent, June 1, 13, 15, 20	56 00
22	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
26	H. A. Lewis, gasolne and Vict. Lic.	3 00
26	Mrs. M. M. Hammond, gasoline and Vict. License	3 00

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June	26	J. E. Quinlan, gasoline, Vict. and pool Lic.	\$ 5.00
	26	H. C. Holton, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3.00
	26	Paul Jordan, gasoline and Vict. Lic.	3.00
	26	A. J. Monat, gasoline and Inn holders Lic.	4.00
	26	Spencer Bros. gasoline and garage Lic.	2.00
	26	H. E. Buffum, gasoline Lic.	2.00
	26	F. V. Wood, gasoline Lic.	2.00
	26	S. E. Walker, Vict. Lic.	1.00
	29	C. E. Williams, refund acct. grass fire	6.50
	29	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25.00
	29	Int. on deposits	16.49
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 tax	108.45
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	3.20
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 polls	2.00
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
	29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	696.00
	29	State Treas., acct highways	1375.00

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July	3	District Court fines	\$ 120.00
	5	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15.00
	9	Great Western P. & L., acct. Library	75.00
	9	Sierra & San Francisco, acct. Library	25.00
	10	A. H. Farnum, gasoline Lic.	2.00
	10	Town of Leyden, H. S. tuition	60.00
	10	Int. care Centre Cemetery lots	212.49
	10	Int. care Centre Cemetery Belcher	45.50
	10	Int. care Nfld. Farms Cemetery lots	65.13
	10	W. Nfld. Cemetery lots	91.45
	10	Int. care So. Mt. Cemetery lots	4.55
	10	Int. care Mt. Hermon Cemetery lots	4.55
	10	Int. Belcher acct. Library	3.08
	10	Int. Belcher Centre school	45.50
	10	Int. Surplus revenue, acct. schools	72.81
	11	J. E. Quinlan, grass H. S. lot 1927	15.00
	21	State Treas., acct. highways	1800.00
	21	G. W. Piper, sealer W. and M.	50.60
	21	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21.00
	23	Town of Gill, H. S. tuition	45.00
	24	C. S. Tenney, gasoline Lic.	2.00
	24	Mary E. Stupp, Vict. Lic.	1.00

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July 24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	\$ 624 44
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	23 97
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	6 50
24	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	100 00
30	G. M. McLaren, R. N. fees	50
30	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 month rent	25 00
30	Int. on deposits	8 42
30	Town Hall rent, July 3	13 00

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Aug. 1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	\$ 15 00
1	Northfield Hotel Co., gasoline and Inn-holders Lic.	4 00
3	Town of Royalston, H. S. tuition	90 00
4	Jennie M. Whitmore, Vict. Lic.	1 00
11	Ernest Allen, H. S. Tuition	45 00
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1927 tax	22 83
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll., 1927 Int.	1 12
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll. 1927 fees	.75
14	L. R. Alexander, Coll. 1928 polls	130 00
16	Tom Haley, sale of sprayer	125 00
16	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
16	Northfield Nat. Bank, Note No. 61	5000 00
18	State Treas., acct. highways	1575 00
28	Hattie M. Hilliard, refund	132 98
28	Mrs. Dan'l Donahue, gasoline and Vict. Lic	3 00
28	W. W. Coe, gravel	1 60
28	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25 00
28	Int. on deposits	8 04
28	Town Hall rent Aug. 3, 6	18 00

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Sept. 1	Oklahoma Gas. 3310-11, acct. Library	\$ 50 00
4	G. W. Piper, sealer W. & M.	16 74
11	J. R. Hamilton, refund acct. Mem. day	25 25
13	Galen Stearns, sale fire truck	12 50
13	Town of Erving, tuition	37 50
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
20	Leo Rec, state Lic.	6 00
21	Nfld Rod and Gun Club, sale of gravel	3 60

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Sept. 25	State Treas., acct. highways	\$ 725 00
26	State Treas., Income, Corp., and Bank taxes	418 93
26	Town Hall rent, Aug. 30, Sept. 12	23 00
28	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25 00
28	Int. on deposits	12 35
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	540 00
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo. 1927 Int.	28 85
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1 00
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	11777 22
28	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	68 00
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Oct. 3	Blanche Courser, 2 mo. rent	\$ 30 00
9	Dr. Watson, sale of gravel	2 40
9	Marion Lilly, R. N. fees	5 50
15	U. S. Treas., Int. acct. W. N. Cem.	27 63
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
22	State Treas., acct. highways	850 00
23	Union Hall, rent Sept. 14, 28, Oct. 12	9 00
23	Town Hall, rent Oct. 5	13 00
29	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent	25 00
29	Int. on deposits	28 64
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	16849 32
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	30 00
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	201 09
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	10 51
29	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1 50
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		\$18104 59
Nov. 1	Interstate 15050, acct. Library	\$ 33 00
1	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent	15 00
1	E. S. Krause, H. S. tuition	41 25
3	State Treas., acct. Supt. schools	676 66
17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent	21 00
20	State Treas., acct. Nov. Credits Adjustment State Tax	13111 79
21	State Treas., acct. highways	375 00
27	C. S. Tenney, gravel sold	51 20
27	Union Hall rent, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, 23	9 00

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Nov.	30	Town Hall rent, Oct. 30, Nov. 8, 14, 29	\$	49	00
	30	State Treas., H. S. tuition		1225	00
	30	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent		25	00
	30	Int. on deposits		40	43
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax		26068	89
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 Int.		2	59
	30	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls		6	00
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				\$41750	81
Dec.	1	Interstate 16204, Cowles acct. Center Cemetery	\$	120	00
	1	Interstate 16334, Belcher acct. Center Cemetery		30	00
	1	Interstate 16332, Belcher acct. Centre School		30	00
	1	Interstate 17002-16, 15055, Belcher acct. Library		105	00
	3	Blanche Courser, 1 mo. rent		15	00
	14	State Treas., acct. highways		2100	00
	15	G. W. Piper, sealer W. & M.		6	23
	17	James Broderick, 1 mo. rent		21	00
	18	W. T. Pigott, sale hook and ladder truck		12	00
	18	District Court fines, M. and R. hall		20	00
	20	State Treas., acct. Mothers' Aid		40	00
	22	W. F. Hoehn, sale of gravel		6	40
	22	County Treas., acct. Chap. 90		1000	00
	26	Refund acct C. E. Stearns Est.		87	00
	27	Paul Jordan, dealers' Lic.		2	00
	29	Town Clerk, auctioneers, Oleo and Pistol Licenses		13	50
	31	G. N. Kidder, gravel		9	20
	31	G. N. Kidder, sale Cem. lots		113	00
	31	G. N. Kidder, pasture rent		5	00
	31	Town of Gill, acct. Munns Ferry		131	87
	31	State Treas., Bank and Corp. tax		94	57
	31	C. A. Parker, crushed gravel		22	80
	31	C. L. Johnson, refund acct. sidewalk		84	56
	31	Northfield Nat. Bank, 1 mo. rent		25	00
	31	Int. on deposits		38	06
	31	Marion Lilly, R. N. fees		30	50
	31	Town of Gill, acct. nurse		60	00

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Dec. 31	Union Hall, rent Dec. 1, 7, 15, 21	\$ 12.00
31	Town Hall, rent Dec. 4, 11, 28	36.00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 tax	5713.30
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 Int.	49.52
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1928 polls	6.00
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 tax	283.81
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 Int.	21.62
31	L. R. Alexander, Coll. for mo., 1927 fees	1.50
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		\$10346.44
Total		\$157356.25

By cash paid out on treasury warrants		
Numbers 1 to 92 inclusive		\$139391.40
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Balance Dec. 31, 1928		\$17964.85

Respectfully Submitted,
F. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank

12719	James Pickard	Cent. Cem.	\$100 00	
12806	Sarah Minot	" "	150 00	
15962	Levi Fay	" "	150 00	
20865	John L. Mattoon	" "	100 00	
23751	Lois Stratton	" "	100 00	
25927	Alvin Long	" "	50 00	
26145	Charles Blackmer	" "	50 00	
26659	M. Bemis & Otis Field	" "	50 00	
27012	Mary L. Wright	" "	125 00	
27014	Johnson	" "	123 06	
27141	Elvira A. Morgan	Farms Cem.	50 00	
19838	Samuel Holton	" "	200 00	
26167	Marcelus Stratton	" "	100 00	
26473	Eliza Groves	" "	51 69	
26614	Maria Foss	" "	25 00	
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mt. Cem.	100 00	\$1524.75

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Savings Institution

17631	Adeline W. Moody	Cent. Cem.	\$100 00	
18761	Charles Alexander	" "	200 00	
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	" "	300 00	
28960	James White	" "	100 00	
29987	M. A. & E. Belcher	" "	1000 00	
31621	Miss Gaeng	" "	100 00	
36793	Elijah Belding	" "	125 00	
36794	Elijah E. Belding	" "	100 00	
36875	Lucy M. Webster	" "	500 00	
41709	Agusta L. Day	" "	100 00	
47202	Merriman & Hilliard	" "	300 00	
47503	Rose A. Holton	" "	100 00	
49042	Sherman N. Bartlett	" "	100 00	
49043	Louis F. Bartlett	" "	100 00	
49278	Charles Osgood	" "	300 00	
50084	Benjamin F. Field	" "	100 00	

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51197	Edward B. Stearns	" "	\$ 50.00	
51525	Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	" "	400.00	
52248	J. Wesley Mann	" "	100.00	
52919	Lewis Fowler	" "	50.00	
55159	Bessie Severance	" "	100.00	
56747	Sarah J. Whithead	" "	50.00	
56748	Elizabeth M. Purple	" "	200.00	
57742	William J. Phelps	" "	200.00	
14540	E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cem.	100.00	
16813	A. & A. Sawyer	" "	100.00	
17136	William H. Stratton	" "	100.00	
52174	James & Wm. Merriam	" "	100.00	
53228	Henry W. Montague	" "	200.00	
56756	Ernest C. Field	" "	100.00	
57069	Mary A. Stratton	" "	100.00	
55841	Fisher & Ross	" "	50.00	
53618	Horace F. Holton, Mt. Her. Cem.		100.00	\$5725.00

Crocker Savings Institution

15806	Gage & Clows	Farms Cem.	\$100.00	\$100.00
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West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Edward D. Priest and others			
45345	Franklin Savings Inst.		\$1350.00	
26395	Greenfield Savings Bank		360.00	
	United States Bonds (3)		300.00	
	United States Bonds		1000.00	
51688	G. W. Snow		200.00	
54696	H. M. Yerrington		100.00	3310.00

Centre Cemetery

16204	Interstate Mort. 6% (Cowles)	\$2000.00	
16334	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1000.00	3000.00

In Account With Schools

1894	Greenfield Savings Bank		
	(Surplus Revenue)	\$1600.00	
16332	Interstate Mort. 6% (Belcher)	1000.00	
29986	Franklin Savings Inst. (Belcher)	1000.00	3600.00

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Belcher Library Fund

15055	Interstate Mort. 6%	\$ 900 00	
14752	Interstate Mort. 6%	2400 00	
15050	Interstate Mort. 6%	1100 00	
17016	Interstate Mort. 6%	1200 00	
17002	Interstate Mort. 6%	1400 00	
11661	Great Western Power 5%	1000 00	
13349	Great Western Power 5%	1000 00	
13350	Great Western Power 5%	1000 00	
400	Joplin & Pitts. R. R. Co. Cert.	1000 00	
32450	Franklin Savings. Inst.	137 00	
M3110	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 5%	1000 00	
M3311	Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 5%	1000 00	
1710	Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. 5%	1000 00	\$14137 00

Total Amount of Trust Funds \$31396 75

F. W. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1928, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1929.

C. S. Warner, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash Balance from January 1, 1928	\$22864.73
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Taxes

From the Levy of 1928 (Property)	\$60408.73	
From the Levy of 1928 (Polls)	1036.00	
From the Levy of 1927 (Property)	11167.62	
From the Levy of 1927 (Polls)	4.00	72616.35

From the State		
Corporation Tax	\$2001.35	
Income Tax	11165.36	
National Bank and Trust Companies	250.00	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	98.98	13515.69

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Licenses and Permits

17	Gasoline Licenses	\$34 00	
10	Victualers Licenses	10 00	
9	Pistol Licenses	9 00	
2	Pool Room Licenses	4 00	
3	Innholder's Licenses	6 00	
1	Sale of Oleo License	.50	
2	Auctioneers Licenses	4 00	
2	Peddlers Licenses	12 00	
2	Auto Dealer's Licenses	4.00	
1	Carnival Permit	15 00	\$ 98.50
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Fines and Forfeits

From District Court Fines	\$140 00	140.00
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Highways

From the State for Repair of Roads	\$8800 00	
Sales from Gravel Pits	97.40	
From County for Road Construction	1000.00	9897.40
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Gifts and Grants

From the State		
School Funds	\$3495 85	
High School Tuition	1225 00	
Union School Superintendent	676 66	5397.51
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From Individuals		
For Furnishing Town Hall	\$1710 47	1710.47
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From the County		
Dog License Fund	\$323.12	323 12
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Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees Collected	\$74 77	
Refunds on Grass Fires	8.50	83.27
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Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse fees collected	\$87.80	
Received from Town of Gill	60.00	\$147.80
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Soldiers' Benefits

From the State—account State Aid	\$174.00	
Veterans Exemption	2.17	176.17
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Refunds

Town of Gill on Ferry account	\$131.87	
On sidewalk account	84.56	
On Collector's Bond	5.84	
On tuning piano	5.00	
On Nurse account	6.55	
On Memorial Day	25.25	529.07
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Unclassified

Rent of School Hall	\$50.00	
House Rent	432.00	
Rent of Town Hall	307.00	
Rent of Bank Room	262.50	
Tax Collector's Fees	26.25	
Sale of Store	12.00	
Sale of Grass	15.00	
Sale of Old Sprayer	125.00	
Sale of Fire Truck	12.50	
Sale of Ladder Truck	12.00	
Rent of Pasture	5.00	1259.25
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Charities

From the State		
Temporary Aid	\$680.10	
Mother's Aid	40.00	
From Individuals	219.98	
From other Towns or Cities	53.43	
Checks for Charity account unused	17.14	1010.65

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Schools

From other Towns—Tuition	\$232.50	
From Individuals	86.25	\$318.75
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Interest

On deferred taxes	\$335.28	
On Bank deposits	251.90	
On School Trust Funds	178.31	
On Cemetery Trust Funds	685.95	
On Library Trust Funds	723.08	2174.52
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Cemeteries

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$113.00	113.00
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Debt

Temporary Loans	\$25000.00	25000.00
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Trust Funds

Cemeteries, perpetual care	\$250.00	250.00
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Total Treasury receipts for the year		\$157356.25
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EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Cr. by Town Meeting Appropriations	\$11900 00
Cr. by Transfer from Snow Removal Account	400 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	38 93
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Total Credit for Highways	\$12338 93

PAYMENTS

Labor

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$609 00
Walter Leach	427 80
F. A. Biglow	393 40
E. LaValle	404 00
C. S. Tenney, labor supplied	21 60
C. Stimpson	115 20
John Dale	387 60
C. A. Parerk, labor supplied	104 40
Seminary	15 42
J. Dresser	7 20
F. A. Blanchard	90 60
E. M. Morgan	29 00
R. Dresser	41 20
W. Aldrich	30 60
Leon Miller	326 20
W. Lyman	7 20
J. H. Black	22 50
R. Brassor	32 80
O. S. Fisher	198 00
F. Brassor	355 40
K. Woodbury	36 80
H. Bassett	70 80
E. Fisher	13 80
G. Foster	59 80
J. Quinlan	3 60
H. Fisher	20 20
H. L. Webster	4 13
A. Fisher	39 20
H. Dwyer	6 00

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I. Perry	\$12 80	
R. White	4 80	
E. Tenney	3.60	
W. B. Dresser	33 00	
L. W. Pratt	6 00	
M. Syknick	14 40	\$3948.05

Auto Trucks and Teams

C. S. Tenney	\$3014 70	
C. A. Parker	1328.00	
L. S. Quinlan	186.20	
J. E. Quinlan	275.60	
J. Crelan	204 00	
E. M. Morgan	92.25	
Seminary	65.30	
F. Brassor	15.00	
O. S. Fisher	104.40	
F. Anderson	205.50	
A. H. Bolton	10.50	
J. Dresser	52 10	
E. Fisher	42.00	
F. W. Blanchard	98 00	
H. Fisher	168 67	
F. W. Williams	12.60	
E. Perry	6 00	5880.82

Construction Materials, Tools Repairs and Supplies

Electric Light Company, power	\$303 40
Morgan Garage, supplies	58.57
F. W. Blanchard, supplies	3 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	138 18
L. M. Davis, gravel	252.95
Clara Pratt, gravel	30 80
Mrs. F. A. Adams, gravel	4 70
C. A. Parker, gravel	3 60
C. E. Leach, gravel	3.80
F. Garfield, gravel	3 40
Northfield Tennis Club, sand	74.70
B. Woodbury, gravel	6.70

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J. J. Fisher, gravel	\$21 30	
C. L. Gilbert, gravel	5 00	
C. A. Parker, freight charges	10 70	
C. S. Tenney, freight charges	50 68	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	57 25	
American Tar Company, tarite	171 76	
R. E. Dunklee, repairs	26 60	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies and Tools	77 75	
C. E. Williams, supplies and Tools	12 89	
Holman Machine Co., repairs	2 00	
Lidgerwood Mfg. Company, repair parts	92 00	
Acme Roads M. Company, repair parts	546 42	
Berger Mfg Company, culverts	160 72	
N. E. Roads M. Company, repair parts	61 74	
C. S. Tenney, supplies	1 70	
Hedges Mattheus Co., mixer	167 20	
Evans Brothers, coble and lumber	37 92	
Standard Oil Company, road oil	117 47	\$2510.06
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		\$12338.93

Expenditures on Roads in 1928

1	Warwick Avenue	\$759.35
2	Warick Road	254.62
3	Commonwealth Avenue	12.15
4	Erving or Gulf Road	417.25
5	Murdock Hill Road	136.70
6	Swamp Road	32.60
7	Orange Road	42.00
8	Mt. Hermon Road	864.05
9	East Northfield Road Branch	65.80
10	East Northfield Road	597.45
11	Pine Street	138.83
12	Winchester Road	863.20
13	Pearson Road	10.00
14	Wanamaker Road	90.46
15	Ashuelot Road	62.25
16	Moody Street	399.70
17	Burnham Road	986.90
18	Holton Street	162.55
19	Highland Avenue	186.53
20	Caldwell Road	268.90

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21	River Road	\$22 05
22	Randall Road	7 00
23	Vernon Road	38 60
24	Parker Street	44 30
25	Great Meadow Road	26 00
26	Meadow Street	21 50
27	Bridge Street	0 00
28	Mill Street	8 20
29	School Street	319 35
30	St. Mary Street	32 55
31	Alexander Hill Road	49 80
32	Pratt Hollow Road	19 20
33	Maple Street	80 50
34	Beers Road	59 35
35	New Road	33 00
36	Old Wendell Road	215 85
37	Lyman Road	10 00
38	Lucky Clapp Road	174 95
39	South Mountain Road	826 32
40	Fisher Road	53 00
41	Four Mile Brook Road	20 00
42	Gill Road	42 10
43	Pine Meadow Road	685 92
44	Branch Roads	39 50
45	Old Millers Falls Road	18 00
46	Cross Road to Pine Meadow	111 25
47	East Street	48 45
48	Northfield Farms Road	987 57
49	Sturbridge Road	0 00
50	Dickinson Street	10 00
51	Bennett Brook Road	20 00
52	Glenwood Avenue	23 00
53	Munns Ferry Road	183 25
54	Myrtle Street	84 45
55	North Lane Road	18 05
56	Aldrich Street	7 20
57	Howard Street	0 00
58	Prospect Hill	0 00
59	Slate Road	0 00
60	Jewett Road	0 00
61	Gerush Road	8 60
62	South Mountain Branch Road	29 10

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63 Linden Street		\$ 0.00
Culverts		67.62
Machinery and Tools		1185.96
Crusher		263.62
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		\$12246.45
General Repairs		92.48
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		\$12338.93
Expended by Town	\$5538 93	
Received from State	6800 00	
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Total Expended	\$12338 93	

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CONTINGENT

Appropriations

\$2500.00

Payments

Henry Russell, Registrar	\$26 00
C. L. Gilbert, Registrar	26 00
Clifford Field, Registrar	14 00
A. L. Tyler, election officer	12 00
J. W. Field, election officer	17 00
R. D. Ware, election officer	17 00
Clifford Bolton, election officer	17 00
M. M. Hammond, election officer	8 00
H. M. Haskell, election officer	12 00
Ralph Holton, election officer	17 00
Max Huber, election officer	4 00
John Callaghan, election officer	9 00
L. Quinlan, election officer	5 00
K. Callaghan, election officer	5 00
H. M. Haskell, officer service	83 90
Max L. Huber, officer service	79 30
C. A. Baxter, officer service	3 00
M. M. Carroll, officer service	36 30
N. Glaras, officer service	4 00
M. E. Morgan, officer service	10 10
Max Huber, posting warrants	16 00
H. M. Haskell, posting warrants	16 00
Postage on Reports	11 85
Phone Tolls	4 60
Northfield Press, printing reports	192 00
Northfield Press, Tax list	240 00
Northfield Press, voters list	26 50
Northfield Press, ballots	14 00
Northfield Press, sundry items ptg.	12 95
Town of Montague, bridge repairs	178 23
Legal blanks, stationary and supplies	63 26
Northfield Grange, rent of hall	3 00
H. A. Miner, care of clock	18 00
M. E. Morgan, repairs on clock	7 68

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A. R. Levering, bal. on picture	\$ 1.68
Sundry Persons, repair of hydra't	23.90
Sundry Persons, inspection of meat	147.70
S. E. Walker, employees insurance	165.40
Water Co. fountain water	75.00
C. Wilson, fountain water	75.00
T. H. Parker, tree warden	25.00
Sundry Persons, grass fires	19.50
C. L. Johnson, town hall water pipe	45.48
Board of Health, Sundry expenses	31.05
Holden-Martin, Sewer pipe for town hall	10.55
W. D. Miller, Sewer pipe for town hall	27.22
C. A. Parker, labor on sewer for town hall	14.70
E. Kenney, labor on sewer for town hall	1.80
John Callaghan, labor on sewer for town hall	22.80
John Litwinski, labor on sewer for town hall	21.00
George W. Carr, Selectmen expense	2.55
C. A. Parker, Selectmen expense	4.50
F. H. Montague, Selectmen expense	5.80
C. L. Johnson, repairs on fountain	2.50
H. M. Bristol, repairs on fountain	2.00
F. A. Holton, Selectmen expense	1.55
Colton's Ins. Agency, collector's bond	105.00
Colton's Ins. Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
S. E. Walker, Treasurer's bond	52.50
H. C. Parsons, expenses paid	15.00
Richard Schubert, tuning piano	5.00
Stoddard, Ball Bartlett, legal	75.60
State Department, certifying notes	6.00

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W. T. Piggott, cartage	\$4.50	
Seminary, Sundry items	7.40	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	.50	
Josephine S. Haskell, recording	57.50	
C. A. Parker, teaming on sewer	3.00	
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	\$2203.35	
Unexpended balance	296.65	
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	\$2500.00	<hr/>
		\$2500.00

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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$1500.00

Payments

George Dunnell & Son, for coal	\$ 799.21
J. W. Field, hall agent	458.34
Lighting	98.70
Ansel T. Ward, repairs	10.75
C. E. Williams, rent old office Jan.	15.00
C. E. Williams, supplies	32.88
F. W. Kellogg, supplies	12.00
Water Co., water supply	4.52
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	17.12
State Department, Inspection	7.00
A. E. Holton, lamps	4.65
Seminary, Sundries	.49
C. L. Johnson, repairs	9.25
George Holton, repairs	5.50
Evans Bros., lumber	1.34
J. M. Anderson, repairs	.75

\$1477.50

Unexpended Balance 22.50

\$1500.00 \$1500.00

Received hall rent	\$307.00
Rent of Bank room	262.50

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance of appropriation brought over from 1928 account \$11923.00

Payments

Taylor-Wheeler Corporation balance of contract	\$11316.25
A. B. Stanhope, Architect	600.00

\$11916.25

Unexpended Balance 6.75

\$11923.00 \$11923.00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S 1927 ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Payments

L. R. Alexander	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$500.00
Expenses	50.00

Payments

L. R. Alexander, on acct. salary	\$400.00
Expenses paid, Sundry items	49.50

\$449.50

Balance unexpended exp. acct.	50
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Balance on salary account carried to 1929 account	100.00
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\$550.00

\$550.00

Accountant

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments

C. S. Warner, Salary	\$500.00
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\$500.00

\$500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Payments

G. N. Kidder, repairs	\$8.22
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W. D. Miller, repairs	1.80
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R. Schubert, tuning piano	4.50
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A. R. Lyman, kitchen ware	13.12
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\$27.64

Unexpended Balance	22.36
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\$50.00

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Interest On Temporary Loans

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	66 17	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	62 50	
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Total Credit	\$428 67	\$428 67

Payments

A. B. Leach, old interest on loan	200 42	
A. B. Leach, old interest on loan	165 75	
Northfield National Bank	62 50	
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	\$428 67	\$428 67

Insurance On Town Property

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	213 41	
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Total Credit	\$1013 41	\$1013 41

Payments

S. E. Walker	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1013 41	\$1013 41

Alexander House Upkeep

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Payments

C. E. Williams, door	\$4 39	
George Holton, labor	1 50	
Water Supply	13 65	
Blanche Corser, repairs	2 00	
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	\$21 54	
Unexpended Balance	178 46	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

Library

Appropriation	\$600 00	
By Interest on Investments	723 08	
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Total Credit	\$1323 08	\$1323 08

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Payments

Mrs. C. A. Randall, Librarian	\$264.00	
W. T. Piggott, Janitor	240.00	
Ida Sheldon, Librarian	10.20	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	326.13	
C. R. Finch, magazines	73.25	
Light and Water	38.49	
Sundry bills for books	76.99	
Sundry bills for labor	29.51	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	51.38	
Repairs	5.25	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	193.52	
Evans Brothers, fuel	7.00	
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	\$1315.72	
Unexpended Balance	7.36	
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	\$1323.08	\$1323.08

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$300.00	
By Interest on Investments	685.95	
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Total Credits	\$985.95	\$985.95

Payments

George Slate, labor	\$291.00
John Ross, labor	74.80
I. McHugh, labor	62.40
E. Kenney, labor	21.60
James Dale, labor	9.60
H. Fisher, labor	5.20
E. Thornton	45.20
C. C. Morgan, labor and Sundry items	34.20
Granite State Mowing Machine Co.	12.00
G. N. Kidder, lawn mower	12.75
Water Bills	12.00
Holmenden Co., weed killer	14.70
C. I. Holton, labor, fertilizer and Sundries	265.00
C. E. Williams, tools	3.96

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C. V. R. R. Co., permit	\$1. 00	
G. N. Kidder, labor, trucking and Sundry Items	69 38	
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	\$934 79	
Unexpended Balance	51. 16	
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	\$985 95	\$985. 95

Town Hall Furnishings and Grading

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$3500 00	
By Transfer from Nurse account	250 00	
By Gift from Sundry friends	1710 47	
By Balance from 1927 account	800 00	
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Total Credit	\$6260 47	\$6260. 47

Payments

Mahoney Chair Co., hall chairs	\$1899 20
Barber Music House, piano	450 00
Howard Alcorn, stage fittings	498 75
Greenfield Office Supply Co. vault frames	50 08
F. I. Webster, fire extinguishers	56 35
A. E. Holton, electric fixtures	439 17
B. C. Abbott, painting	75 78
H. H. Chamberlain, labor	113 10
George Holton, labor and stock	223 37
Evans Brothers, lumber	103 11
G. A. Graves, shades	102 00
Mass. Reformatory, chairs	405 00
G. O. Dunnell, cement	270 20
Seminary, Sundry items	24 96
Leavis and Bolton, sidewalk	369 15
C. L. Johnson, range	65 00
F. W. Kellogg, hardware	1 08
J. Mains, labor	2 00
C. E. Williams, supplies	1 30
F. I. Webster, mats	8 58
G. N. Kidder, mirror	4 50
J. M. Anderson, repairs	2 00
C. L. Gilbert, seed	8 00

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C. A. Parker, labor	\$11.20	
L. Quinlan, labor	7.00	
K. Black, labor	6.60	
J. Black, labor	7.00	
John Kasanda, labor	3.60	
John Litwinski, labor	19.80	
W. O'Keefe, labor	55.80	
John Broderick,	45.00	
J. Billman, labor	19.80	
Robert Abbott, labor	107.00	
John Dyko, labor	82.80	
John Callaghan,	371.90	
Electric Power	7.65	
L. M. Doris, gravel	4.05	
C. A. Parker, trucking	268.20	
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	\$6190.08	
Unexpended Balance	70.39	
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	\$6260.47	<hr/>
		\$6260.47

TREASURER

Appropriation, Salary	\$500.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

F. W. Williams, Salary	\$500.00	
Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
General Expenses	25.92	
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	\$531.92	
Unexpended Balance	18.08	
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	\$550.00	<hr/>
		\$550.00

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Clerk

Appropriation	Salary	\$250 00	
Appropriation	Expenses	50 00	
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		\$300 00	\$300 00

Payments

Josephine S. Haskell, salary	\$250 00	
Cash to Doctors and Undertakers	12 00	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4 50	
Sundry office expenses	23 57	
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	\$290 07	
Unexpended Balance	9 93	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

Assessors

Appropriations	\$600 00
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Payments

A. H. Mattoon	\$350 00	
C. E. Leach	150 00	
J. R. Colton	100 00	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$550 00
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Payments

F. A. Holton	\$ 10 00	
F. H. Montague	184 00	
C. A. Parker	183 00	
George W. Carr	173 00	
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	\$550 00	\$550 00

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Payments

Sundry Persons, payroll	\$192.07	
Eureka Hose Co., hose	78 40	
A. H. Blanchard, acid	16 44	
S. E. Walker, truck insurance	29.66	
G. N. Kidder, storage and sundries	13 25	
Spencer Bros., storage and supplies	90 57	
Northfield Garage	18.13	
F. A. Irish, supplies	14 25	
Lighting	10 94	
LaFrance Co., supplies	4.58	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	11 63	
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	\$479.92	
Unexpended Balance	20 08	
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	\$500.00	\$500 00

Fire Hose

Appropriation		\$320.00
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Payments

Eureka Fire Hose Co.	\$313 60	
Unexpended Balance	6 40	
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	\$320.00	\$320.00

Sealer Weights-Measures

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Payments

George W. Piper, salary	\$100 00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	15 02	
Northfield Press, notice	1.00	
George W. Piper, expense	85	
H. M. Bristol, expense	18 00	
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	\$134 87	
Unexpended Balance	15 13	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

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Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		\$130.00
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Payments

George W. Piper	\$125.00	
Unexpended Balance	5.00	
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	\$130.00	\$130.00

Highway Railings

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$24.50	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	22.00	
J. Dale, labor	26.80	
L. Miller, labor	17.20	
E. LeValle, labor	17.20	
J. Black, labor	24.00	
H. E. Sheldon, rails	20.00	
C. S. Tenney, posts	26.50	
C. S. Tenney, truck	38.25	
L. Quinlan, lumber	5.00	
L. Quinlan, team	3.60	
C. E. Williams, supplies	1.20	
N. E. Metal Co., fence	229.32	
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	\$455.57	
Unexpended Balance	44.43	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$3500.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	11.92

Total credit to street lights	<hr/>	\$3511.92
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Payments

Greenfield Elec. Lt. and P. Co.	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3511.92	\$3511.92

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Highway Oil

Appropriation		\$1500.00
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Payments

Standard Oil Co.	<u>\$1500.00</u>	<u>\$1500.00</u>
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Community Nurse

Appropriation	\$1500.00	
Transferred to Town Hall		
Furnishings and Grading	250.00	
Total credit to Nurse account	<u>\$1250.00</u>	<u>\$1250.00</u>

Payments

G. M. MacLaren, salary	\$423.03	
Marion Lilly, salary	366.66	
Northfield Garage, repairs and supplies	41.45	
Spencer Brothers, repairs and supplies	69.04	
G. L. MacLaren, garage and supplies	16.36	
M. Lilly, supplies	2.10	
G. C. Blossom, garage rent	12.00	
S. E. Walker, auto insurance	27.00	
Registration of Car	3.00	
Mildred Pepperlee, services	25.00	
	<u>\$985.64</u>	
Unexpended Balance	264.36	
	<u>\$1250.00</u>	<u>\$1250.00</u>

Received fees	\$87.80
Town of Gill	60.00

Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	\$1000.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$28.00
C. S. Tenney, truck	75.75
E. LaValle, labor	18.40
F. Brassor, labor	5.40
L. Miller, labor	14.40
F. A. Bigelow, labor	14.80
J. Dale, labor	10.80
C. E. Leach, lumber	157.36
F. W. Williams, lumber	20.00
L. Quinlan, lumber	10.00
Leach, Sawin and Co., lumber	112.72

\$467.63

Unexpended Balance

532.37

\$1000.00

\$1000.00

Erving Road Repairs

Appropriation

\$1000.00

Payments

C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$66.50
W. Leach, labor	35.75
F. Brassor, labor	21.60
F. A. Bigelow, labor	32.20
J. Dale, labor	32.20
E. LaValle, labor	41.40
L. Miller, labor	39.60
C. Dwyer, labor	36.00
H. Dwyer, labor	14.40
W. Dwyer, labor	16.00
F. Blanchard, labor	18.00
F. Blanchard, repairs	1.50
J. Quinlan, team	57.60
J. Crelan, team	73.60
C. S. Tenney, truck	170.25
C. A. Parker, truck	276.25
Morgan Garage, supplies	5.80
L. M. Davis, gravel	16.85
Electric Light Co., power	44.50

\$1000.00

\$1000.00

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Snow Removal

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$2000.00
Transfer to Highways	400.00
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Total credit to snow removal	\$1600.00

Payments

J. Quinlan, paths	\$ 19.00	
C. A. Parker, roads	131.75	
C. A. Parker, removal fences	29.80	
C. A. Parker, placing fences	44.20	
John Black, labor	21.20	
F. W. Blanchard, labor	6.00	
S. J. Edson, labor	6.00	
R. B. Holton, labor	10.80	
Sundry Persons, labor	8.80	
O. S. Fisher, labor	9.30	
L. W. Pratt, labor	1.60	
Seminary, roads	8.75	
C. I. Holton, roads	9.20	
Good Roads M.Co. snow fences	270.00	
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	\$ 576.40	
Unexpended Balance	1023.60	
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	\$1600.00	\$1600.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$150.00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.90
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Total credit	\$195.90

Payments

R. H. Parker, labor and auto	\$77.20
Fred Janes, labor	49.20
Joseph Billman, labor	36.00
R. Holton, labor	8.30
E. Kenney, labor	7.20
D. Williams, labor	5.00

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C. Holton, labor	\$5.00	
F. Koster, labor	4.00	
P. Buchau, labor	4.00	
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	\$195.90	195.90

Forest Avenue Spring Street Repairs

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments

C. S. Tenney, labor	\$14.00	
C. S. Tenney, truck	51.75	
C. A. Parker, truck	15.00	
F. Brasseur, labor	5.60	
E. LaValle, labor	8.80	
J. Dale, labor	11.00	
L. Miller, labor	14.40	
W. Leach, labor	2.25	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	3.60	
J. Quinlan, team	4.00	
L. M. Davis, gravel	2.65	
Electric Light Co. power	2.27	
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	64.68	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Armistice Day Celebration

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Payments

The Northfield, auto hire	\$10.10	
J. J. Mullen Jr. expenses from Boston	25.00	
H. M. Haskell, watchman	8.00	
Northfield Press, printing	54.88	
A. R. Levering, picture	2.02	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

Ferry

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Payments

F. I. Webster Co., supplies	\$26.25	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	2.50	
C. E. Leach, pulley blocks	50.00	
Evans Bros., lumber	4.19	
C. A. Parker, labor and freight paid	30.81	
Fred Shantley,, ferry man	150.00	
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	\$263.75	
Unexpended Balance	36.25	
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	\$300.00	<hr/>
		\$300.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$700.00
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Payments

Frank Anderson, drawing gravel	\$75.75	
G. O. Dunnell, cement	75.60	
C. A. Parker, labor	30.00	
C. A. Parker, trucking	102.50	
L. Quinlan, team	2.00	
Electric Light Co., power	22.20	
L. M. Davis, gravel	11.85	
K. Black, labor	15.00	
John Black, labor	20.00	
Leavis and Bolton, laying walks	227.27	
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	\$582.17	
Unexpended Balance	117.83	
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	\$700.00	<hr/>
		\$700.00

Repairs School Buildings

Appropriation . . .	\$1500.00
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Payments

B. C. Abbott, painting	\$167.45
C. L. Johnson, plumbing	51.97
Waldo H. Stebbins, labor and stock	40.13

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Thomas Brothers, mason work	\$151 10	
William D. Miller, plumbing	207 40	
Max L. Huber, painting	543 00	
George N. Kidder, paint stock	315 27	
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	\$1476 32	
Unexpended Balance	23 68	
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	\$1500 00	\$1500 00

Repairs Library Building

Appropriation	\$1000 00
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Payments

George Joe Derby, labor	\$26 81	
A. M. Solandt, labor	19 84	
J. O'Clair, labor	9 00	
Mrs. John Broderick, labor	6 94	
Elizabeth O'Clair, labor	1 60	
Lulu Miller, labor	3 20	
Seminary, labor	4 50	
C. L. Johnson, plumbing	3 23	
Fred Hall, painting	19 25	
Leavis and Bolton, repairing walk	40 00	
William D. Miller, plumbing	8 42	
Robbins and Cowles, paint stock	5 00	
Max H. Huber, painting	661 00	
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	\$808 79	
Unexpended Balance	191 21	
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	\$1000 00	\$1000 00

Poor

Appropriation Town Meeting	\$3500 00
Cr. by Transfer from Reserve Fund	8 62
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Total credit to poor account	\$3508 62

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Payments

Sundry Persons, cash payments	\$856 57	
G. O. Dunnell, fuel	239 91	
John Black, fuel	102 00	
Henry O. Russell, for boarding	366 00	
Mrs. Martin Janes, for boarding	306 00	
Alice Kenney, for boarding	143 12	
Flora Bowman, for boarding	404 97	
Mrs. Henry Carey, for boarding	91 50	
Mrs. Sarah Harness, for boarding	420 62	
Mrs. Thomas Clark, for boarding	129 98	
C. C. Stearns, clothing	30 80	
H. E. Sheldon, fuel	8 00	
George L. Miller, medicine	3 00	
Dr. A. H. Wright, medical care	22 00	
F. A. Irish, groceries	14 15	
F. W. Kellogg, groceries	10 00	
Mrs. W. F. Callender, house rent	240 00	
Mrs. Margaret Callaghan	120 00	
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	\$3508.62	\$3508.62

High School—Memorial Hall Debt

Appropriation	\$1135.00
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Payments

Franklin Savings Inst. 18th-note	\$1000 00	
Interest	135 00	
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	\$1135.00	\$1135.00

Bennett's Bridge Debt

Appropriation	\$1710.00
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Payments

National Shawmut Bank 27th-Bond	\$1500 00	
Interest	210 00	
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	\$1710.00	\$1710.00

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Town Hall Debt

Appropriation		\$4200.00
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Payments

First National Bank Boston 1st-bond	\$3000.00	
Interest	1200.00	
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	\$4200.00	\$4200.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Payments

J. R. Hamilton for G. A. R.	\$150.00	\$150.00
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State Aid

Appropriation		\$250.00
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Payments

Sundry Persons	\$204.00	
Unexpended Balance	46.00	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

School Committee Salaries

Appropriation		\$75.00
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Payments

Maude M. Montague	\$25.00	
Joseph F. Bittinger	25.00	
L. A. Polhemus	25.00	
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	\$75.00	\$75.00

Aid To Agriculture

Appropriation		\$125.00
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Payments

Franklin Co. Extension service	\$125.00	\$125.00
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Gypsy Moths

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Payments

R. H. Parker, labor	\$159.38	
Fred Janes, labor	47.60	
Ralph Holton, labor	120.40	
James Dale, labor	46.00	
Dean Williams, labor	68.00	
E. Kenney, labor	74.00	
J. Bestrick, labor	88.20	
C. Ware, labor	80.80	
Northfield Press, advertising	12.00	
Fitzheury, Guptill Co., supplies	3.62	
	\$700.00	\$700.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$500.00
Dr. to Transfer to Interest on Temporary Loans	\$128.67	
Dr. to Transfer Tree Warden	45.90	
Dr. to Transfer to Ins. Appropriation	213.41	
Dr. to Transfer to Highways Appro.	38.93	
Dr. to Transfer to Poor Appropriation	8.62	
Dr. to Transfer to Street Light Appro.	11.92	
	\$447.45	
Unappropriated Balance	52.55	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

State Road Land Damages

Appropriation	\$3600.00
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Payments

John Callaghan	\$ 675.00
Martha Callender	150.00
Pheneas T. Wright	1250.00
Theodore and Henry Holton	200.00

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Lucy Folstead and Mary Holton	\$ 200 00	
Harold Tyarnell	550 00	
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	\$3025 00	
Unexpended Balance	575 00	
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	\$3600 00	\$3600 00

Belcher Center School Inerest

Income Earned		\$105 50
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Payments

A. E. Holton, electric outfit	\$105 50	
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	\$105 50	\$105 50

Hose House Repairs

Appropriation		\$1500 00
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Payments

W. D. Miller, repairs	\$ 4 47	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1929 account	1495 53	
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	\$1500 00	\$1500 00

West Northfield Permanent Road

Appropriation		\$4000 00
C. S. Tenney, Superintendent	\$301 00	
J. Dale, labor	176 00	
E. LaValle, labor	121 80	
F. A. Bigelow, labor	179 20	
L. Miller, labor	182 40	
E. Tenney, labor	94 40	
I. J. Russell, labor	18 00	
K. Woodbury, labor	10 80	
C. Dwyer, labor	64 80	
E. M. Morgan, labor	6 75	
John Black, labor	127 50	
C. S. Tenney, labor supplies	3 60	
M. Sytnick, labor	4 40	

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C. S. Tenney, fight. paid and phone tolls	\$ 6.18	
C. S. Tenney, trucks	993.75	
C. A. Parker, trucks	680.00	
E. M. Morgan trucks	100.50	
J. Quinlan, team	94.80	
L. Quinlan, team	94.80	
Electric Light Co., power	103.23	
F. I. Webster Co., supplies	46.75	
Evans Brothers, lumber	26.45	
L. M. Davis, gravel	104.70	
Clara Pratt gravel	15.60	
Mrs. F. A. Adams, gravel	1.50	
W. Burrows, gravel	6.70	
A. A. Dunklee gravel	2.20	
Mahlon Weeks, gravel	20.60	
G. O. Dunnell, cement	27.30	
J. M. Anderson, repairs	6.85	
George Starbuck and Sons, drain pipe	131.71	
H. E. Buffum, supplies	10.39	
Lidgerwood Mfg. Co., repair parts	83.71	
Acme Roads M. Co., repair part	65.25	
N. E. Metal C. Co. , culverts	54.88	
Puritan Iron Works, drain covers	31.50	
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	\$4000.00	\$4000.00

Paid by State	\$2000.00
Paid by County	1000.00
Paid by Town	1000.00
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	\$4000.00

History

Appropriation	\$1500.00
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Payments

Northfield Press	\$ 41.75	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1929 account	1458.25	
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	\$1500.00	\$1500.00

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Preston Memorial

Appropriation	\$300.00
Carried to 1929 account	

Schools

Appropriation	\$30600.00
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Payments

Superintendent	\$ 1242.48	
Teachers' Salaries	19205.00	
Textbooks	860.79	
Supplies	751.93	
Janitor Service	1788.47	
Janitor's Supplies	242.35	
Water and Light	156.58	
Fuel	1581.79	
Transportation	3412.90	
Repairs	671.54	
Sundry Educational Expenses	151.57	
Medical	312.50	
New Equipment	111.03	
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	\$30488.93	
Unexpended Balance	111.07	
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	\$30600.00	\$30600.00

Detail of payments will be found
in School Committee Report

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RECAPITULATION

Totals of Appropriations, Payments from Appropriations and Unexpended Balances

	App'n.	Expen.	Unexpen. Balance
Bennett's Bridge Debt	\$ 1710.00	\$ 1710.00	
High School—Memori'l Hall Debt.	1135.00	1135.00	
Town Hall Debt	4200.00	4200.00	
Tree Warden	195.90	195.90	
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	
Street lights	3511.92	3511.92	
Highway Oil	1500.00	1500.00	
State Aid	250.00	204.00	\$ 46.00
Library	1323.08	1315.72	7.36
Contingent	2500.00	2203.35	296.65
School Committee	75.00	75.00	
Schools	30600.00	30488.93	111.07
Bridge Repairs	1000.00	467.63	532.37
Highways	12338.93	12338.93	
School Buildings Repairs	1500.00	1476.32	23.68
Snow Removal	1600.00	576.40	1023.60
Highway Railings	500.00	455.57	44.43
Fire Department	500.00	479.92	20.08
Library Repairs	1000.00	808.79	191.21
Community Nurse	1250.00	985.64	264.36
Cemeteries	985.95	934.79	51.16
Alexander House	200.00	21.54	178.46
Alexander Hall	50.00	27.64	22.36
Sealer	150.00	134.87	15.13
Inspection Animals	130.00	125.00	5.00
Ferry	300.00	263.75	36.25
Town Hall Maintenance	1500.00	1477.50	22.50
Town Hall Furnish. and Grading	6260.47	6190.08	70.39
Fire Hose	320.00	313.60	6.40
Repair Erving Road	1000.00	1000.00	
Repairs Forest Ave.—Spring St.	200.00	200.00	
West Northfield Permanent Road	4000.00	4000.00	
State Road Land Damages	3600.00	3025.00	575.00
Sidewalks	700.00	582.17	117.83
Town Hall Construction	11923.00	11916.25	6.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	428.67	428.67	
Insurance on Town Property	1013.41	1013.41	
Poor	3508.62	3508.62	

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Clerk	300.00	290.07	9.93
Treasurer	550.00	531.92	18.08
Selectmen	550.00	550.00	
Assessors	600.00	600.00	
Accountant	500.00	500.00	
Tax Collector 1928 Expense Acc't.	50.00	49.50	.50
Reserve Fund Balance	52.55		52.55
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Unexpended Closed to Revenue			\$3749.10
Aid to Agriculture	125.00	125.00	
Gypsy Moths	700.00	700.00	
Armistice Day	100.00	100.00	
Belcher Center School Interest	105.50	105.50	
Tax Collector 1927 Salary Deficit	100.00	100.00	
Tax Collector 1928 Salary	500.00	400.00	100.00
History	1500.00	41.75	1458.25
Hose House Repairs	1500.00	4.47	1495.53
Preston Memorial	300.00		300.00
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Unexpended Accts. carried to 1929			\$3353.78
Total Expenditures from App'ns.		\$103540.12	
Total Unexpended Balances		7102.88	
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	\$110643.00	\$110643.00	
Expended from Appropriations		103540.12	
State Tax		3060.00	
State Highway Tax		1785.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts		130.63	
Paid State Treasurer over credit		24.45	
Paid Sealer over payment		7.79	
Cemetery Bequest paid to Bank		250.00	
County Tax		5593.41	
Paid Temporary Loans		25000.00	
Total Payments for year		139391.40	
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1929		17964.85	
Total Treasury Receipts for yr.	134491.52		
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1928	22864.73		
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	\$157356.25	\$157356.25	

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BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1929

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt	\$33500.00	Bennett's Meadow Bridge Debt Bonds—Payable \$1500 each year with interest at 3½ %	\$ 4500.00
		High School-Memorial Hall Debt, Serial Notes Payable \$1000 each year with interest 4½ %	2000.00
		Town Hall Construction Debt, Bonds—Payable \$3000 each year with interest at 4 %	27000.00
	<u>\$33500.00</u>		<u>\$33500.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities:

Martha Alexander Charity Fund, Trustees, on hand December 31, 1928	\$ 8545.00	Distributed from interest received	\$ 373.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund, Selectmen, on hand December 31, 1928	1198.79	Income not used:	
School Trust Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	3600.00	Interest paid to Town	178.31
West Northfield Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	3310.00	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	146.70
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	10349.75	Interest Credited to Cemeteries Account	539.25
Belcher Library Funds, Treasurer, on hand December 31, 1928	14137.00	Interested Credited to Library Account	723.08
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds, Selectmen, on hand December 31, 1928	189.79	Income not used	
	<u>\$41330.33</u>		<u>\$1960.36</u>

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash Balance in Treasury	\$17964.85	Balance in Reserve Fund Overlay	\$ 164.50
		Surplus	1382.80
TAXES:		Balance in 1928 Overlay	204.00
		Departmental Revenue	744.37
		Cemeteries Lot Fund	
Property and Poll Levy of 1928	12196.43	Unexpended Balances from 1928	
		Appropriations carried to 1929	1495.53
Bills Receivable:		Repairs Hose House	1458.25
		Northfield History	100.00
		Balance in Collector's 1928 Salary	300.00
		Preston Memorial	
Due from the State, State Aid	204.00	Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)	
			\$ 5849.45
			\$24515.83
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			\$30365.28

Respectfully Submitted,
C. S. WARNER,
Town Accountant.

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Births

Of American Parentage	25
Of Foreign Parentage	5
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Marriages

Both parties American born	20
Both parties Foreign born	1
One American and one Foreign born	1
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Deaths

American born	21
Foreign born	9
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Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is very important that these records shall be complete and correct. If any errors are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when a child has the right to enter school.

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To show when a child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right to inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To establish identity.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To qualify to hold title to and buy or sell real estate.

To prove the age at which marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts: NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, house holders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

	Name	Parents
Feb. 5	Richard Gilman Huber	Fred G. and Agda F.
12	Stillborn.	
26	Isabell Laura Stone	Fred E. and Laura,
26	Arnold Ellsworth Woodbury	Kenneth and Ione,
Mar. 7	Howard Rollin Moon	Rollin Milo and Esther May,
13	Barbara Jean Holton,	Philip and Georgia,
April 5	Illegitimate.	
12	Victor Douglas Sherwood,	Walter H. and Marjorie W.
20	Edwin Willis Finch,	Cortland R. and Sarah,

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Births—Continued

	Name	Parents
May 10	Portia May Chamberlain,	Paul E. and Bertha C.
13	Marguerite Louise Barnes,	Leroy R. and Lola K.
25	Lawrence Hale Randall,	Leon A. and Lillian F.
28	Beatrice May Gurkowski,	John and Mary
June 30	Stillborn.	
July 4	Russell Allen Bigelow,	Harold F. and Dorothy P.
12	Illegitimate.	
15	Eloise Marie Gibson,	Ralph V. and Gertrude H.
21	Carl William Dresser,	William H. and Marion G.
23	Richard Ray Buffum,	Ray W. and Vivian L.
Aug. 8	Harold Edward Laplant,	Harold L. and Faith B.
30	Barbara Marion Given,	Sidney H. and Marion G.
Sept. 10	Stillborn.	
15	Anne Lernetowitz,	William P. and Marie
29	Pulin Michael Duda,	Paulin and Francese,
Oct. 9	Marcia Alden Doolittle,	Alden H. and Marjorie T.
10	Stillborn.	
17	Edmund Miles Morgan,	Miles E. and Winifred I.
20	Viola Josephine Sytnik,	Michael and Beatrice,
Dec. 3	Margaret Hanna,	Alexander C. and Hazel A.
3	Dwight Parker Stearns,	Galen G. and Helen M.

MARRIAGES

	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
Feb. 11	Frank Raymond Smith	New York	
	Eleanor Charlotte Moody,	Northfield	Northfield
25	Harold Leroy Barnes	Northfield	
	Myrtle Leona Swan,	Orange	Orange
Mar. 21	Ernest Simon Fisher	Northfield	
	Mary Marion Matosky,	Northfield	Greenfield
April 19	Joseph Giles Morgan,	Northfield	
	Gertrude Hazel Irish,	Northfield	Northfield
May 26	William James Everts, Jr.	N. London, Ct.	
	Gladys Florence Solandt,	Northfield	Northfield

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Marriages—Continued

		Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
June	4	Charles Nelson Blossom	Northfield	
		Mary Elizabeth Brink,	Northfield	Northfield
	4	Harvey Hitchc'k Wheaton	Greenfield	
		Lucy Josephine Smead,	Greenfield	Northfield
	8	Charles Chapman Smith	Phila'ia, Pa.	
		Mary Frances Hayward,	Phila'ia, Pa.	Northfield
	23	William Guy Huber	Northfield	
		Emily Sanford,	Bristol, R. I.	Bristol, R. I.
	28	Malcolm Roger Billings	Northfield	
		Viola Mae Gaines,	Northfield	Northfield
July	30	Edward R. Wyman	Turners Falls	
		Kathleen O'Connell,	Montague	Northfield
	22	Henry Warren Bardwell	Northfield	
		J. Elizabeth Forsberg,	Worcester	Greenfield
	31	Carlton William Holton	Northfield	
		Ruth Lucinda Hall,	Brat'boro, Vt.	Northfield
	23	Warren Lamson Abbott	Northfield	
		Margaret Evelyn Hayes,	Win'est'r, N. H.	Bernardston
	25	Lorenzo Ardell Phelps	Putney, Vt.	
		Eleanor May Cossett,	Northfield	Greenfield
Aug.	27	Dwi'ht Colli's Shepard, Jr.	Cleveland, O.	
		Alene Bittinger,	Northfield	Northfield
	15	Bennie Smith	Hinsd'le, N. H.	
		Pauline Saczawa,	Northfield	Hinsd'le, N. H.
	27	Granville Dorr Moffitt	Cambri'e, N. Y.	
		Mary Elizabeth Solandt,	Northfield	Northfield
	24	Arthur Worth. Packard	Nor'hfield	
		Mary Whittle Moody,	Northfield	Northfield
	29	Asker Cordoso Mello	Northfield	
		Mary Ethel Franko,	Northfield	Northfield
Nov.	29	Emerson Putnam Quinn	Northfield	
		Ellen Caroline A. Gardner,	Northfield	Northfield
	22	Stanley Harry Wilson,	Northfield	
		Ruth Gladys Lombard,	Northfield	Greenfield

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DEATHS

Date	Name	Age		
		yrs.	mos.	days
Jan. 28	James O'Brien	68	3	17
28	Augusta Anderson Cooley	67	4	3
Feb. 12	Stillborn.			
28	Sohpie S. Saczawa	2	1	16
Mar. 2	Clinton Addison Ware	84	3	4
4	Eleanor Morgan Thatcher	80	5	16
12	Charles Burton Field	74		10
15	Harriett Amelia Newton	82	11	18
16	Harold Ernest Dunton	33	3	19
30	William Brooks Pratt	90	7	20
Apr. 2	Edmund Elliott Russell	84	3	3
9	Marie Anne Jordan	62	10	15
June 3	Francis H. Woodard	76	1	25
10	Mary E. Bennett	76	2	19
13	Caroline M. Minard	76		13
20	Flora Lynde Adams	73	8	11
29	Henry Victor Martineau	72	2	23
30	Stillborn.			
Aug. 3	Clayton Ward Holton	48	8	24
Sept. 8	Oren Darling	85	7	12
10	Stillborn.			
29	Madeiline Jane Chutter	62	3	
Oct. 10	Stillborn.			
13	Daniel O'Kelly	54	6	26
17	Larkin Earl Fisher	85	4	7
22	Harold Dunton Havercroft	17		9
Nov. 1	John F. Conlon	23	10	7
1	James R. Hamilton	90	2	26
12	Sarah Ellenwood Giles Minot	71	5	5
Dec. 2	Esther Josephine Haight	79	3	10

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DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses issued during the year 1928:

Male dogs	163
Female dogs (Spayed)	24
Female dogs	26
Total	<hr/> 213

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following information is submitted:—

All dogs must be licensed when they become 3 months old, regardless of the period of the year. All dog licenses expire on March 31st, following, regardless of the date of issue.

The owner or keeper of every dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar bearing a metal plate distinctly marked with its owner's or keeper's name, residence and name and registered number of the dog, otherwise the licensee is not complying with the law.

Dog licenses issued in Massachusetts are good in any city or town in the state, but if a dog is kept 30 days or over in a town or city other than the one it is licensed in, it must be recorded with the City or Town Clerk where kept.

Spaying certificates must be filed with the Town Clerk, otherwise the fee for licensing is \$5.00 for female dog.

These spaying certificates belong to the owner or keeper of the dog and will be delivered to him at any time the dog is removed from town.

Be sure your dog is licensed for 1929 before April 1st, and avoid the liability of complaint and fine for keeping an unlicensed dog.

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LICENSES ISSUED FOR
HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING
1928

Resident Sporting	165
Non-Resident Sporting	15
Resident Trapping	13
Minor's Trapping	14
Duplicate	4
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Total	211

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Assessors

Assessed Value Real Estate	\$1651036.00
Assessed Value Personal	369620.00
	\$2020656.00

Rate per Thousand		\$36 00
Polls Assessed	533	
Polls Exempt	8	

Town Appropriations

Bennett Meadow Bridge	\$ 1710 00
High School Debt	1135 00
Town Hall	4026 15
Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Street Lighting	3500 00
Highway Oil	1500 00
State Aid	250 00
Library	600 00
Contingent	2500 00
School Committe	75 00
Schools	30600 00
Bridge Repairs	1000 00
Snow Removal	2000 00
Alexander Hall	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Inspection of Animals	130 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300 00
Insurance on Town Property	800 00
Ferry Maintenance	300 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	3500 00

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Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1500 00	
Town Clerk	300 00	
Town Treasurer	550 00	
Selectmen	550 00	
Assessors	600 00	
Accountant	500 00	
Tax Collector	550 00	
Cemeteries	300 00	
Highways	11900 00	
Gypsy Moth	700 00	
Community Nurse	1500 00	
Highway Railings	500 00	
Aid to Agriculture	125 00	
Charles Preston Memorial	300 00	
Armistice Day	100 00	
Library Repairs	1000 00	
Repairs School Buildings	1500 00	
Fire Hose	320 00	
Hose House Repairs	1500 00	
Alexander House Maintenance	200 00	
Town Hall Furnishing and Grading	3500 00	
Forest Avenue Grading	200 00	
Repairs Sidewalks	700 00	
History of Northfield	1500 00	
Repairs Erving Road	1000 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
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County Tax		\$86821 15
County Tax		5593 41
State Tax		3060 00
Highway Tax		1785 00
Audit Expense		130 63
Overlay		1557 85
Soldiers' Exemptions		10 42
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		\$98958 46

Estimated Income to Reduce Tax Account

Income Tax	\$8741 20
Corporation Tax	1500 00
School Funds	3495 85

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High School Tuition	\$ 1016 00
Union Superintendent	676 66
Loss of Taxes	98 98
Inspecting Animals	55 00
Temporary Aid	593 16
State Aid	174 00
Highway Fund	6800 00
Dog License Fund	323 00
Town of Gill—Ferry Account	125 00
District Court Fines	120 00
Sealers Fees	50 00
Community Nurse Fees	50 00
Licenses and Permits	90 00
Interest on Deferred Taxes	200 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	150 00
General Refund	90 00
Rent of Town Hall	400 00
Rent Alexander House	432 00

\$25180 85

Poll Taxes	\$ 1034 00
Raised on Personal Estate	13306 32
Raised on Real Estate	59437 29

\$98958 49

December Assessment	\$30 60	
No. of Horses assessed		229
No. of Cows assessed		579
No. of Sheep assessed		69
No. of Neat Cattle assessed		191
No. of Swine assessed		43
No. of Dwellings assessed		594
No. of Fowls assessed		3826
Acres of Land owned by State		935-88
Acres of Land assessed		19007½

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. MATTOON,
J. R. COLTON,
C. E. LEACH,

Assessors

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes—1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928:		
1927 Polls	\$ 14.00	
1927 Personal and Real	11198.73	\$11212.73
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Fees received	\$ 26.25	
Interest received	283.13	\$ 309.38
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		\$11522.11
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$11481.00	
Abatements	41.11	\$11522.11
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Taxes—1928

Commitment:		
May 15, 1928—Polls	\$ 1034 00	
Aug. 17, 1928—Personal and Real	72743 61	
Oct. 18, 1928—Polls	8 00	
Dec. 21, 1928—Real Estate	30 60	\$73816.21
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Interest received		52.11
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		\$73868.32
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$61496 84	
Abatements	175.05	\$61671.89
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		\$12196.43

L. R. ALEXANDER, Collector.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

We submit our report for the past year. We ask for \$300 for the care of cemeteries for 1929. We also ask for \$75 for one-half the cost of a new fence at the West Northfield Cemetery. Mr. E. D. Priest has generously offered to pay a like amount toward the total cost of the fence which is estimated will be \$150.

Received from the sale of lots in 1928:

Jessie Abbott Fahey	Lot No. 58	\$ 15.00
Elenor R. Tie	Lot No. 210	30.00
Mrs. George Spofford, Deed	Lot No. 362	1.00
Walter H. Waite	Lot No. 349	30.00
Myron and Luella Billings	Lot No. 246	12.00
Hermond Miner	Lot No. 275½	25.00

\$113.00

Also received rent of land for pasture

5.00

For the care of lots

2.00

Total received

\$120.00

Paid to the Treasurer

\$118.00

Cash on hand

2.00

\$120.00

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Appropriation 1928	\$300.00	
Interest on investments credited	685.95	
	<hr/>	\$985.95
Paid Sundry bills and expenses	\$934.79	
Balance unexpended	51.16	
	<hr/>	\$985.95

Details of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

C. I. HOLTON,
C. C. MORGAN
G. N. KIDDER

Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

for the year 1928

During the year the Library building has been redecorated within. The work done has made the stack-room and the reading room more attractive in appearance and given better light throughout the entire first floor. From the report of the Librarian the citizens will learn that not only are our own citizens making constant use of this valuable possession of the town, but strangers are as well. The statistics given fully bear out this statement.

The trustees herewith express their gratitude to all those who have given to the Library books, pictures, and particularly relics. As the years go by the Library is becoming the depository of many articles of great local and historical value.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$600., the same as last year. Details of expenditures will be found in the Town Accountants' report.

FRANK L. DULEY.

Secretary for the Trustees.

Trustees :

Dr. N. P. Wood.

Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Mr. Bittinger.

Mrs. Christiana Stockbridge.

Mr. F. L. Duley.

S. Catherine Richardson.

Report of Librarian

Volumes in library last report	8267
Purchases last year	158
Given last year	15
Number of volumes bound	2
Total in library	8442
Number of family patrons	178
Number of individual patrons	268
Number of books taken by schools	321
Number of books taken by visitors	481
Number of books taken by families	12890
Magazines circulated	1086
Total circulation	14472
Publications subscribed for	28
Publications given	15
Number of readers using room	3536

BOOKS GIVEN

A. P. Fitt	(Record Christian Work)	5
Miss Bowne		1
Miss Dean		1
Miscellaneous		8

RELICS

Miss Martha Hall	
Picture of Dr. Hall	
Indian box and stone	
Mrs. Flora Bristol	
Picture of Unitarian Church	
and sampler	

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FINANCIAL

Balance on hand last report	\$ 1.16
Fines collected	26.10
Paid for papers	10.00
Express and postage	5.25
Index cards	2.86
Printing slips	2.75
Incidentals	4.50
Balance	2.04

MRS. C. A. RANDALL,

Librarian.

Report of School Committee

Organization of the Committee for the year, 1928

Joseph F. Bittinger, Chairman,	Term expires 1929
Maude M. Montague, Secretary	Term expires 1930
Lester A. Polhemus	Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins

School Physician

A. H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Marion E. Lilly, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Charles E. Baxter

School Calendar

Opened January	2, 1929	Closes March 15 and 22, 1929
Opens April	1, 1929	Closes June 7 and 20 1929
Opens September	3, 1929	Closes December 20 1929
Opens January	6, 1930	Closes March 14 and 28 1930
Opens April	7, 1930	Closes June 13 and 27, 1930

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:—

Herewith I submit a report of the work of the Public Schools for the year 1928. It is the fourth annual report of the present superintendent and covers the 192nd year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield.

Part One—In General

The past year has been devoted to strengthening the entire course of instruction; by securing the strongest teachers available; by arranging the units of instruction so thoroughly that progress from each grade to the next takes place without any gap, each grade beginning where the preceding stopped; and, by keeping the buildings and equipment in proper condition.

The teaching force:— We lost several teachers last June but not so many as during the previous year. Miss Howard went to New York, Miss Griggs to Hingham, Mass. Miss Helen M. Bailey and Miss Faith Taylor were secured for these vacancies in the High School. In the Elementary schools; Miss Leta Thurston was placed in the vacancy in the Center School and Miss Truesdell took her place at No. 3. Miss Thomas and Miss Taylor left us and Miss Sheldon and Miss Kimball were assigned to the lower rooms at the East School. All other teachers remained in their respective positions. Mrs. Marion E. Lilly was appointed Nurse and began her work with the opening of the schools in September. The health of the pupils is well cared for under the inspection of Dr. Wright.

The High School:— This school shows satisfactory and pleasing improvement in scholarship, in attendance, and in the attitude of the students toward the school and its work. The registration is approximately 100 and these pupils are crowded into a main room, seating 90 and four

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smaller rooms for recitation and laboratory purposes. We need more room and we need it immediately. Industrial establishments are having less and less opportunity for boys and girls and the number of those eighteen years of age and under, unable to find work is increasing. The result is to increase the number remaining in school for, at least two years of High School work. It is their right and we must find places for them. The desks for use in the Sciences are of pine boards, clumsily nailed together and offer but poor opportunity for real scientific work. Teachers and pupils are worthy of a better chance to work and the children are the real losers. Books and supplies are satisfactory and classroom work is of high rank. Our graduates are doing well, a number being on the "Honor Roll" in the Colleges they are attending.

The Elementary Schools:— Some much needed textbooks in Geography made it possible for us to rearrange the instruction in that subject and to correlate it with History. The series adopted were the Dodge-Lackey Geographies, of which the two lower books were available in November, the two upper books not being ready at that time. As soon as they are published, we shall introduce them into the 7th and 8th grades. Other books were placed in the various grades, where needed, in addition to the books required to replace the outworn books, so that our schools are gradually acquiring a real system with a real organization.

The rule, laid down last year, restricting the number entering the first grade, to children more than 5 years, 6 months old, reduced the number who would have entered and thereby we have a smaller number of children enrolled than we had last year. It is true that children less than the age required are able to do the work of the lower grades but as they reach the upper grades their immaturity prevents the development of their reasoning powers and they are through the High School before their mental age warrants. Pupils who enter High School should be well versed in the elementary subjects, it is true, and no others are admitted to the High School. But, when they come without the elementary processes of reasoning well developed, the work of the higher grades is not well understood. Hence, it is necessary to raise the entrance age to a minimum of five and a half years.

The buildings selected for reconditioning last summer, were the High School and the Farms School. At the Farms,

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a new chimney was built and the furnace taken down and rebuilt. The outside of the building was given two coats of paint and the inside varnished, the walls above the boards being papered. A new flagpole was placed over the front door. Last year the income of their fund was used in buying and erecting on a level place north of the building, a modern playground swing. It is of steel, non-rusting, set in concrete, with six swings equipped with Timken bearings. It is a fine piece of playground apparatus and is thoroughly appreciated by the children. Everything possible has been done inside and out to make the building as well adapted as it can be. The combination of school, dance-hall, church, Boy Scout headquarters, and General Assembly Hall seems to work out satisfactorily for everything except the school. After watching this state of affairs for three years, I am convinced that it is not workable and that new quarters must be provided for the upper grades. Children who are allowed to use a room for a playroom will not readily adapt themselves to the discipline required in school-rooms. The burden laid on the teacher is a double one and the teachers who have held this position have felt the fact keenly. A one-story addition for the use of the upper grades would correct this long-standing trouble.

The High School was painted inside, electric lights installed in the basement, a lavatory placed in the girls' basement and some smaller work done. It is necessary to paint the outside and do some minor work inside the building.

From the income of the Belcher Fund, electric lights were installed in the Center School; the balance due will use up the income of the current year. If some way might be devised to remove the old building in the rear of the Center School, we could make a playground of this spot and make a lawn of the land in front of the building.

The move to introduce electricity into the East School has our hearty approval. A system of bells and gongs should be installed at the same time. Provision for more ample playroom at this school must be met in the near future.

The furnace at No. 3 has been renovated and the pipes enlarged and a new stove placed in the Mountain School. A move was started to place electric lights in No. 3 but has

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been postponed temporarily. When it takes place, a pump and tank can be set in the basement and closets introduced in the places made for them, years ago. The pipes and septic tank are in place.

Our problem this year is to paint the outside of the High School and to paint the West School outside and inside. An article is inserted in the warrant asking for enough to do this work.

The health of the children has been in the care of Dr. Wright and Mrs. Lilly and their work has been well and carefully attended to. In addition to the required work, they have given of their time and attention and the various clinics have been well planned and carried out. The results have been very satisfactory.

The work of the schools is on a decidedly higher plane than in previous years. There is plenty of opportunity for progress in many lines and we shall work along some of those lines. We shall endeavor to strengthen the teaching force by personal work with such Institutes as may seem desirable; we shall make such additions and alterations in the course of instruction as may seem advisable; and we shall bring the buildings, grounds and equipment into the best possible condition.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Herewith is submitted a report of my work as School Nurse in the Town of Northfield:

School Visits	36 — 18 days
Home Visits	9

Routine work. Assisting the School Physician: Weighing and measuring the children: Examining eyes: Follow up work.

One of the greatest needs in all the schools, is for each to have a container filled with liquid soap, so that the children may wash their hands clean, at least once a day before their lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. LILLY, R. N.

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PART TWO—STATISTICS

Census Report, October 1, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
No. persons in town 5 to 7 years of age,	20	21	41
No. persons in town 7 to 14 years of age	164	142	306
No. persons in town 14 to 16 years of age	37	44	81
	<hr/> 121	<hr/> 207	<hr/> 428

Enrollment of Pupils, Fall Term, 1928

(a) By Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	47	48	95
Center School	71	72	143
East School	39	32	71
West School	28	16	44
Farms School	26	24	50
No. 3 School	15	13	28
Mountain School	6	5	11
	<hr/> 232	<hr/> 210	<hr/> 442
Total Enrollment, 1927			466

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(b) By Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	22	36	26	35	19	17	17	13	25	13	4	5	232
Girls	18	16	17	24	20	28	28	11	21	12	11	4	210
	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 52	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 442

(c) By Schools

High School

	Freshmen	Sophs.	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	25	13	4	5	47
Girls	21	12	11	4	48
	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 95

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Center School

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Grade									
Boys	7	10	9	15	6	10	10	4	71
Girls	8	7	8	7	7	12	14	9	72
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	15	17	17	22	13	22	24	13	143

East School

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Grade									
Boys	7	9	6	4	4	2	3	4	39
Girls	4	1	4	7	3	6	5	2	32
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									71

West School

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Grade									
Boys	6	2	5	3	3	2	2	5	28
Girls	1	2	2	1	2	4	4	0	15
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									43

Number 3

	1	2	3	4	5				
Grade									
Boys	2	6	2	4	1				15
Girls	3	0	2	6	2				13
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									28

Mountain

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Grade									
Boys	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Girls	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
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PART THREE—FINANCIAL

Appropriation \$30600.00

Expenditures

Superintendent \$1242.48

Teachers

Evelyn G. Lawley	\$1670 00
Mildred P. Griggs	780 00
Faith Taylor	480 00
Agnes I. Goss	1220 00
Elizabeth A. Howard	720 00
Helen M. Bailey	480 00
Dorothy L. Roper	1200 00
Aurelia A. Ferguson	1050 00
Norma G. Thurston	950 00
Mary E. Dalton	950 00
Arlene E. Estes	270 00
Helen P. Stearns (Sub)	240 00
Leta M. Thurston	920 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	1000 00
Hazel I. Thomas	540 00
Ethelynd Sheldon	380 00
Marion H. Taylor	540 00
Viola M. Kimball	360 00
Alfred H. Evans	1000 00
Marion A. Dwyer	900 00
Dorothy Wright	950 00
Esther M. Williams, (Sub)	50 00
Evelyn I. Atwood	950 00
Clarissa M. Truesdell	360 00
Helen M. Dwyer	800 00
I. J. Lawrence, Music	500 00
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	\$19205 00

Textbooks

Lorenz Pub. Co.	\$ 36.23
Scott Foresman & Co.	30 37
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	25 97
Macmillan & Co.	79 17

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Hall, McCreary Co.	\$ 5 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	36 27	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	8 27	
J. C. Winston Co.	74 94	
Lyons & Carnahan	29 76	
Ginn & Co.	236 18	
E. E. Babb & Co.	43 47	
McKinley Stone & Co.	4 95	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	41 29	
Self-Test Co.	40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 60	
Allyn & Bacon	19 36	
American Book Co.	20 25	
Educational Publishing Co.	4 64	
Silver Burdette Co.	15 68	
Chas Scribner's Sons	15 74	
Little, Brown Co.	9 18	
Arlo Pub. Co.	28 79	
Rand, McNally Co.	90 88	\$860 79

Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$179 74
McIntosh Pub. Co.	19 36
Wright & Potter	16 89
Dowling School Supply Co.	138 13
Milton Bradley Co .	61 70
W. D. Gilpatric	126 29
Shaw-Walker Co.	9 38
I. L. White	28 75
Harco Press	63
Holden Book Cover Co.	20 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 50
F. I. Webster Co.	1 60
Northfield Press	35 75
Oval & Koster	18 37
Evelyn G. Lawley	5 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27 70
W. M. Welch Co.	4 21
E. Cormie	6 00
A. E. Holton	6 84

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F. W. Kellogg	\$ 3 18	
Holdems Co.	2 94	
H. A. Wales Co.	3 00	
Remington-Rand Co.	1 25	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	3 48	
F. D. Crane Co.	8 44	\$751 93
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New Equipment

Wensell & Co.	\$36 00	
W. L. Pigott	19 84	
S. M. Lewin	4 50	
State of Mass.	5 57	
E. E. Babb & Co.	43 12	
George E. Holton	2 00	\$111 03
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Janitor Service

Charles E. Baxter	\$1080 00	
George W. Piper	240 67	
Alfred H. Evans	168 00	
Charles S. Tenney	193 00	
Crawford & Philip Mann	40 00	
Marion E. Dwyer	40 00	
Mrs. Kinney	26 80	\$1788 47
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Janitors' Supplies

Spencer Bros.	\$ 5 75	
F. W. Kellogg	4 46	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	76 55	
H. M. Haskell	30 24	
G. N. Kidder	1 35	
F. E. Irish	28 34	
Dolge Chemical Co.	9 18	
C. E. Williams	15 15	
F. E. Fitts	8 08	
Mass. State Prison	49 43	
F. A. Anderson	3 75	
S. Allen's Sons	3 00	\$235 27
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Water and Current

Greenfield Electric Co.	\$89 94	
Northfield Water Co.	51 64	
East Northfield Water Co.	15 00	\$156 58

Fuel

G. O. Dunnell & Son	\$1037 35	
John H. Black	339 50	
C. I. Holton	20 00	
H. E. Sheldon	23 00	
Lawrence Quinlan	72 50	
C. E. Leach	66 00	
Norman Miller	4 13	
Roger Billings	5 31	
Lewis Shine	4 50	
Frank Howe	6 50	
Roman Mankowsky	3 00	\$1581 79

Transportation

John H. Black	\$ 200 00	
Charles S. Tenney	1260 50	
Herman Fisher	375 90	
The Northfield	1207 50	
B. H. Woodbury	207 00	
W. G. Dwyer	117 00	
Minnie White	45 00	\$3412 90

Repairs

W. H. Stebbins	\$186 32	
B. C. Abbott	135 00	
F. E. Irish	116 92	
W. D. Miller	69 50	
C. L. Johnson	61 21	
A. E. Holton	45 87	
Evans Bros	8 54	
H. A. Lewis	2 00	
George Starbuck & Sons	8 30	

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F. W. Harness	\$ 2 50	
Fred E. Fox	2 00	
J. M. Anderson	7 30	
F. W. Kellogg	1 20	
H. M. Haskell	7 01	
H. A. Wales Co.	4 00	
Morgan Garage	75	
G. W. Piper	3 00	
H. B. Buffum	10 12	\$671 54
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Sundry Educational Expense

W. L. Pigott	\$ 17 34	
Evelyn G. Lawley	28 75	
American Express	7 68	
George Webster	22 00	
Northfield Press	20 90	
C. R. Finch	7 50	
F. E. Fox	2 25	
Helen M. Stearns	15 00	
James Chalmers	25 00	
Charles E. Baxter	2 00	
Fred Tanski	3 15	\$151 57
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Medical

A. H. Wright, M. D.	100 00	
G. E. MacLaren	112 50	
Marion E. Lilly	100 00	\$312 50
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Itemized Budget for 1928

Recommendations for 1929

	Appropriation 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Superintendent	\$ 1225 00	\$ 1242 48	\$ 1260 00
Teachers	19550 00	19205 00	19640 00
Textbooks	600 00	860 79	600 00
Supplies	650 00	751 93	650 00
New Equipment	200 00	111 03	200 00
Janitor Service	1775 00	1788 47	1775 00
Janitors' Supplies	150 00	242 35	225 00
Fuel	1500 00	1581 79	1300 00
Water and Current	200 00	156 58	200 00
Transportation	3500 00	3412 90	3900 00
Repairs	750 00	671 54	750 00
Sundry Ed. Expense	100 00	151 57	100 00
Medical	400	312 50	400 00
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	\$30600 00	\$30488 93	\$31000 00
Balance unexpended		111 07	
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		\$30600 00	
Total Expenditures, 1928			\$30488 93
Refunds from State:			
Mass. School Fund		\$4685 00	
General School Fund		3495 85	
Salary of Superintendant		676 66	
High School Grant		1225 00	
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		\$10082 51	
Tuition		318 75	
Local Fund		72 81	
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Total Credits			10474 07
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Net cost of schools, 1928			\$20014 89

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Northfield.

Hereby is submitted a report of my work as Community Nurse from September 1st, 1928 to December 31st, 1928.

Nursing Visits	87
School visits	36
School home visits	9
Child welfare visits	58
Obstetrical cases	2
Prenatal visits	3

Six days were given for School work in the town of Gill.

A Pre-School well child conference was held in November. Dr. Sarah Coffin of Boston examined 58 children at this conference.

A course of instruction in Home Hygiene and care of the sick has been started in the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. LILLY R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education
And Board of Health
Northfield Mass.

Sirs :—

As compared with other towns of about the same population, the schools and town in general have been comparatively free from epidemics of a serious nature, during the past year.

Following the flood of November 1927, many children as well as adults were ill with sore throats, most of them of a septic nature. This left the throats in a diseased condition and interfered with school work and duties in general.

May 19, 1928, the first clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids was held in Memorial Hall and one room of the high school building. This clinic was approved by the State Board of Health. The rooms were made clean and the most modern equipment was used. A competent surgeon was employed and with the valuable assistance of several trained nurses and helpers, thirty children were operated on at a cost of eighteen dollars each. All the children made an uneventful recovery.

With the assistance of the School Nurse, Mrs. Lilly, all the children in the schools of Northfield were examined during the months of September and October. The larger part of eleven days were spent in making these examinations. The improvement in the general health of the chil-

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dren as a result of the tonsil and adenoid clinic was very noticeable. With this in view and the requests of the parents it is deemed best to hold another clinic in May this year.

General inspection of the school buildings and town buildings have been made at different times, and improvements mostly of a minor nature recommended have been made.

It is earnestly hoped the parents will continue to take interest in the health of their children who will in the future become the greatest assets of our town and nation.

I wish to thank the Supt. of schools, teachers, school nurse and Board of Health for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Report of the Fire Chief

During the year 1928 the Fire Department was called out to nine fires. Four of these were house fires and the remainder chimney fires.

With the new fire house and equipment which they now have, the members of the Fire Department feel that their services will be much more efficient. In our judgment, a \$600 appropriation for the ensuing year would more adequately meet the requirements of this department.

GALEN G. STEARNS, Chief.

Report of State Auditor

State House, Boston
January 9, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank H. Montague, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very Truly Yours

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1928, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town were examined and verified.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts

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were compared with the reports of the treasurer, with the treasurer's cash book, and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town; and the recorded payments were verified by checking the approved bills and pay-rolls with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, the warrants being compared with the treasurer's books.

The taxes and departmental accounts receivable were verified by a comparison with the records in the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's books

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings and were found to have been correctly entered.

The original bills and vouchers were checked at random with the accountant's classification book in sufficient numbers to satisfy me that the accounts have been classified correctly.

The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1928.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined, checked, added and verified. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from the accountant's books; and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was totaled, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was proved with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt were verified by an examination of cancelled bonds and notes on file, and the interest payments were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due within the period audited.

The surety bond of the treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

Tables showing a reconcillation of the treasurer's cash are appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the tax collector's office were examined and checked in detail.

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The taxes of 1927 outstanding at the time of the previous audit were found to have been settled either by payments to the treasurer, as evidenced by the books of the treasurer and accountant, or by abatement, as shown by the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The commitment of taxes of 1928 was proved with the warrant issued by the assessors for their collection; the recorded collections were checked with the commitment book and verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's ledger; the abatements allowed were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts are correct as listed.

The surety bond of the tax collector was examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and verified.

The receipts for dog and for sporting licenses were compared with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the county and state treasurers, respectively, were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bond of the town clerk was inspected and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen were compared with receipts from licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the books of the treasurer and the accountant.

The collections of the sealer of weights and measures for sealing and adjusting scales and measures were compared with the record of work done and were found to have been paid to the treasurer, as shown by the treasurer's cash book.

The records of fines collected by the librarian were not examined, due to the fact that the librarian has been making expenditures therefrom for library purposes. Attention in this connection is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All monies received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and

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except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without an appropriation.

Attention is also called to Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

.....The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed.

The records of receipts of the cemetery commissioners for sale and care of lots were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The securities including savings bank books, representing the investment of the several trust funds of the town, were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Attention is called to Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the appointment and duties of appropriation, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendation to the town, and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from date of appointment.

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Appended to this report are tables showing a summary of the tax accounts, the accounts of the town clerk, the sealer of weights and measurers, and the cemetery commissioners, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesy and co-operation extended by all town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON
Chief Accountant

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Balance January 1, 1928, per previous audit	\$ 22864.73	
Receipts 1928, per cash book	134491.52	
		\$157356.25
Payment per selectmen's warrants,	\$139391.40	
Balance December 31, 1928:		
Northfield National Bank,	\$16481.73	
Cash in office (verified),	\$ 1483.12	
	\$17964.85	\$157356.25

Northfield National Bank

Balance December 31, 1928, per statement,	\$23401.11
Balance December 31, 1928 per check book.	\$16481.73
Outstanding checks December 31, 1928, per list	\$6919.38
	\$23401.11

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Taxes-1927

Outstanding January 1, 1928, per previous audit,		\$11212.73
Payments to treasurer,	\$11171.62	
Abatements,	41.11	
	<hr/>	\$11212.73

Taxes-1928

Commitment per warrant,	\$73777.61	
Additional commitent,	38 60	
	<hr/>	\$73816.21
Payments to treasurer,	\$61444.73	
Abatements,	175.05	
Outstanding December 31,		
1928, per list,	12196.43	
	<hr/>	\$73816.21

Interest and Costs on Taxes-1927

Collections 1928:		
Interest,	\$283 13	
Costs,	26 25	
	<hr/>	\$309.38
Payments to treasurer 1928,		\$309.38

Interest and Costs on Taxes-1928

Collections 1928:		
Interest,	\$52.11	
Costs,	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$59.36
Payments to treasurer 1928,	\$52.11	
Retained by collector 1928	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$59.36

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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1928:

163 Males,	at	\$2.00	\$326.00
24 Spayed females.	at	2.00	48.00
27 Females,	at	5.00	135.00

\$509.00

Payments to county treasurer,	\$461.40
Fees retained by town clerk,	42.80
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928 (verified)	4.80

\$509.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1928:

164 Resident citizens' sporting,	at	\$2.25,	\$369.00
13 Resident citizens' trapping,	at	2.25,	29.25
14 Non-resident citizens' sporting,	at	5.25,	73.50
1 Non-resident citizens' sporting,	at	2.25,	2.25
14 Minor trappers'	at	.75,	10.50
4 Duplicate licenses,	at	.50,	2.00

\$486.50

Overpayment to State,	2.00
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\$488.50

Payments to State,	\$437.00
Fees retained by town clerk,	51.50

\$488.50

Town Clerk's Licenses

Licenses issued 1928:

9. Pistol,	at	\$1.00,	\$9.00
2 Auctioneer,	at	2.00,	4.00
1 Oleomargarine,	at	.50,	.50

\$13.50

Payments to treasurer,	\$13.50
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Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued 1928:

17 Gasoline,	at \$2.00,	\$34.00
3 Garage,	at 2.00,	6 00
3 Inn-holders',	at 2.00,	6.00
10 Common Victualler,		
	at 1.00	10.00
2 Pool,	at 2.00,	4 00
1 Carnival,	at 15.00,	15 00
1 Dealers,	at 2.00	2.00

\$77.00

Payments to treasurer,

\$77.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand December 31, 1927,	
per previous audit,	\$ 1.20
Fees 1928,	65.78
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,	7.79

\$74.77

Payments to treasurer,

\$74.77

CEMETERIES

George N. Kidder, Commissioner

Outstanding January 1, 1928,	
per previous audit,	\$8.00
Receipts 1928:	
Sale of lots,	\$113.00
Rent of pasture,	5.00
Care of lots,	2.00
	\$120.00

\$128.00

Payments to treasurer:

Sale of lots,	\$113.00
Rent of pasture,	5.00
	\$118.00

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Outstanding December 31, 1928		
per list,	\$8.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928		
(verified),	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$128.00

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1198 79	\$1198 79
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1198.79	\$1198.79

Receipts

Payments

1928

No transactions recorded

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,		\$8525 00	\$8525 00
On hand at end of year 1928, \$20.00		\$8525.00	\$8542.00

Receipts

Payments

1928

Income,	\$393.02	Aid to poor,	\$373.02
		Cash on hand	
		December 31, 1928	20 00
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	\$393.02		\$393.02

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SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1600 00	\$1600 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1600 00	\$1600 00
Receipts	Payments	

1928

Income, \$72.81 Transfer to town, \$72.81

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$2000 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$2000 00
Receipts	Payments		

1928

Income, \$105.50 Transfer to town, \$105.50

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$14000 00	\$137 00	\$14137 00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$14000 00	\$137 83	\$14137 83
Receipts	Payments		

1928

Income,	\$723.91	Added to	
		savings deposits	\$ 83
		Transfer to town,	723 08
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	\$723.91		\$723.91

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WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1300.00	\$2010.00	\$3310.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1300.00	\$2010.00	\$3310.00
Receipts	Payments		
1928			
Income, \$146.70	Transfer to town,		\$146.70

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
Receipts	Payments		
	1928		
Income, \$105.50	Transfer to town,		\$105.50

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

		Securities	
		Par	Total
		Value	
On hand at beginning of year 1928,		\$2000 00	\$2000 00
On hand at end of year 1928,		\$2000 00	\$2000 00
Receipts		Payments	
	1928		
Income,	\$120 00	Transfer to town,	\$120 00

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$6099.75	\$6099.75
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$6349.75	\$6349.75

Receipts

Payments

1928

Bequests,	\$250.00	Added to savngs deposits,	\$250.00
Income,	313.75	Transfer to town,	313.75
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	\$563.75		\$563.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928,	\$189.79	\$189.79
On hand at end of year 1928,	\$189.79	\$189.79

Receipts

Payments

1928

No transactions recorded

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1928 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$17,964.85	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Accounts Receivable:		Collector	\$ 100.00
Taxes:		Hose House Repairs	1,495.53
Levy of 1928	12,196.43	Northfield History	1,458.25
		Charles F. Preston Memorial	300.00
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			\$ 3,353.78
Departmental:		Overlay—Reserved for Abatements	
State Aid		of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1928	1,382.80
	204.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	164.50
		Cemetery Lots Fund	744.37
		Departmental Revenue	204.00
		Surplus Revenue	24,515.83
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			\$30,365.28

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	\$33,500.00	Town Hall Loan
		Bennett Meadows Bridge Loan
		High School Loan
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	\$33,500.00	
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		\$27,000.00
		4,500.00
		2,000.00
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		\$33,500.00

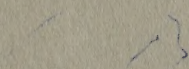
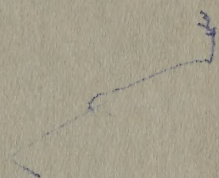
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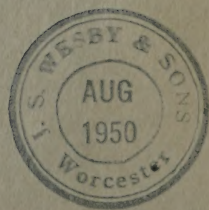
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:			
In custody of Selectmen	\$ 1,388.58	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund (Selectmen)	\$ 1,198.79
		Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund	
		(Trustees)	
In custody of Trustees	8,545.00	Surplus Revenue School Fund (Treasurer)	8,545.00
		Belcher Library Fund (Treasurer)	1,600.00
In custody of Treasurer	31,397.58	Belcher Center School Fund (Treasurer)	14,137.83
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	3,310.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund (Treasurer)	2,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Treasurer)	6,349.75
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Selectmen)	189.79
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	\$41,331.16		\$41,331.16

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List of Names to be Drawn for Jury Duty

Fred A. Irish
George O. Dunnell
Joseph F. Bittinger
Homer F. Browning
George W. Carr
Frank E. Evans
Charles L. Gilbert
Martin A. James
Harry M. Haskell
Fred G. Huber
Charles A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
Daniel Sutherland
Waldo H. Stebbins
Herbert A. Reed
Leon A. Randall
Ralp O. Leach
Thomas H. Parker
Edward M. Morgan
Frank H. Montague
John T. Callaghan
Frank P. Britton
Frank Kendrick
Charles C. Morgan
Henry C. Holton





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